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I.

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II.

CONDENSED JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 3, 1902.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its one hundred and seventeenth annual session in the Central Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., this morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair. Devotional services, including the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, were conducted by Bishop Duncan, assisted in the sacrament by O. A. Darby, J. W. Humbert, W. C. Power and G. W. Walker.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session, and one hundred and sixty-eight clerical and fourteen lay members reported present.

E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, with W. L. Wait and A. E. Holler, Assistants. S. H. Zimmerman was elected Statistical Secretary, with M. B. Kelly, R. E. Turnipseed and J. H. Noland, Assistants. A. J. Cauthen, Jr., was elected Recording Secretary.

The Presiding Elders, as a Standing Committee for the Nomination of Committees and Boards, reported the following nominations and the report was adopted:

Public Worship—R. A. Child, W. I. Herbert, G. E. Edwards, J. W. Chapman.

Admissions—John O. Willson, R. H. Jones, W. A. Pitts, R. L. Holroyd, T. C. O'Dell.

Conference Relations—A. B. Watson, J. W. Daniel, D. P. Boyd, W. B. Wharton, W. M. Duncan, J. R. Sojourner, A. J. Cauthen, W. H. Ariail, S. A. Nettles, J. H. Thacker.

Books and Periodicals—P. F. Kilgo, R. M. Lofton, J. C. Counts, B. E. Nicholson, J. M. Whitmire, R. E. Stackhouse, M. W. Hook, J. C. Chandler, J. C. Otts, J. M. Knight.

Bible Cause—J. C. Roper, J. R. Bullock, A. R. Phillips, J. McDonald, W. E. Wiggins, B. G. Collins, J. D. Frierson, J. W. Hamel, C. B. Burns, N. S. McLeod.

Temperance—J. K. McCain, J. L. Harley, G. R. Shaffer, J. L. Quinby, W. J. Rodgers, T. J. White, T. B. Reynolds, H. I. Judy, J. A. Smith, L. L. Bedenbaugh.

District Conference Journals—J. A. McCullough, William Stokes, M. M. Brabham, E. Ehrlich, J. D. Carter, C. C. Herbert, J. C. Yongue, R. W. Barber, W. B. Duncan, J. H. Lesesne.

Minutes—W. A. Betts, R S. Nickles, M. F. Dukes, M. S. Haynesworth, G. F. Clarkson, J. C. Campbell, E. H. Beckham, W. E. Anderson, A. H. Best, W. A. Fairey.

Sabbath Observance—J. L. Stokes, G. W. Gruber, A. S. Lesley, J. R. Curlee, J. J. Stevenson, J. A. Cely, S. J. Bethea, B. F. Keller, W. A. Wright, H. B. Carlisle.

Memoirs—John O. Willson, M. W. Hook, E. T. Hodges, W. M. Duncan, W. R. Richardson, T. C. O'Dell, H. W. Bays.

Publishing Committee Southern Christian Advocate—W. M. Jones vice D. R. Duncan, deceased.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed—meet at 9.30 A. M., and adjourn at 1.30 P. M.

The bar was fixed to include all pews in the main auditorium of the church.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of Superannuates examined and passed.

The names of F. Auld, M. L. Banks, L. M. Hamer, L. C. Loyal and J. F. Smith were called, and upon announcement that they had died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

N. G. Ballenger, J. P. Attaway, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber, M. M. Ferguson were called, their characters examined and passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

J. B. Traywick was granted leave of absence.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

Book Agents to Committee on Books and Periodicals; Mission Board to Board of Missions; Church Extension to Board of Church Extension; Sunday School Editor to Sunday School Board; Board of Trustees, M. E. Church, South, to Joint Board of Finance; Sunday League in America to Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, Rev. E. P. McClintock, D. D., of the Associate Reformed Church, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. J. L. Williamson, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and the character of the Presiding Elders examined and passed.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? was called, and Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, Sam. T. Creech (D), George W. Dukes (D), Archibald E. Driggers, George Emory Edwards, Joseph A.

Graham, William H. Murray (D), John I. Spinks (D), were called, their characters passed, and, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Eleazer T. Adams, of this class, was called, and the announcement made that he had been transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and stationed at Lebanon, Missouri.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by W. W. Jones.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 4, 1902.

Conference met at 9. 30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were led by J. C. Stoll.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees at yesterday's session was called, and thirty clerical and thirteen lay members, absent yesterday, reported present.

Substitution of lay delegates was made as follows. J. G. Clinkscales, vice T. L. Hames, Spartanburg District; J. A. McCullough, vice G. E. Prince, Greenville District; E. S. Carlisle, vice J. C. Campbell, Marion District.

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, were introduced to the Conference.

Hon. Otto Klettner, Mayor of Newberry, was introduced, and delivered an address of cordial welcome to the Conference. Bishop Duncan and J. A. Clifton made response in behalf of the Conference.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? was called, and J. T. Fowler having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, his character was passed, and he was advanced to the class of the second year. J. LaVance Tyler, not having been before the committee for examination, his character was passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and the following were elected: James G. Huggin, Loring P. McGhee and Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. William C. Smith and John B. Weldon, already deacons, upon passage of character and approval in examination, were advanced with the above class.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and F. Emory Hodges, Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton and Robert S. Truesdale having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. John W. Bailey, an elder, pursuing

his studies with this class, having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, his character was passed, and he was advanced with the above to the class of the fourth year. Levi L. Inabinet, John T. Macfarlane and Emmett F. Scoggins, not having appeared before the committee for examination, upon passage of character, were continued in the class of the third year.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland and Robert C. Boulware, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were elected elders. James L. Mullinnix, already an elder, completed the course of study with the above class.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, addressed the Conference.

E. O. Watson, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, presented their report in the matter of the propositions concerning the enlargement or removal of the Columbia Female College, which recommended the removal of the College to Greenwood. C. C. Featherstone being granted the privileges of the floor, made the point of order that the Board of Trustees, in recommending a place for the location of the College, had transcended the authority given them under the resolution of the last Conference. Bishop Duncan sustained the point of order. On motion of W. W. Daniel, the report was recommitted to the Board of Trustees.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Archibald E. Driggers, being duly recommended, was elected a local deacon.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and William D. Quick, being duly recommended, was elected a local elder.

The amended report of the Board of Trustees was presented, giving a summary of the offers made by the several places desiring the location of the Columbia Female College, and making no recommendation as to any of them. On the request of C. C. Featherstone, the full text of the various offers was read by the Secretary. T. J. Clyde moved to make the location of the Columbia Female College a special order for ten o'clock to-morrow morning. J. H. Lesesne moved as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Trustees, to report at ten o'clock to-morrow, with recommendation. The substitute was laid on the table. The motion to make the matter of offers concerning the College a special order for to-morrow at ten o'clock was adopted.

On motion of John O. Willson, the privileges of the floor, to the extent of discussion and motions in reference to the Columbia Female College matter, were granted to C. C. Featherstone. By permission

of the chair, F. H. Hyatt made a statement with reference to the Columbia Female College.

On motion of C. C. Featherstone, a committee of five was appointed to examine into the legal questions involved in the removal of the College, and report to-morrow. Bishop Duncan appointed the following on the above committee: M. L. Carlisle, W. A. Massebeau, W. B. Duncan, J. H. Lesesne and J. G. Clinkscales.

The petition of members of the Dickson Memorial Church at Townville was read by the Secretary, and a collection was taken for the said Memorial Church amounting to $42.65, and that amount turned over to the pastor of the church, Rev. Sam Jones.

The examination and passage of character of elders was continued under

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

J. Thomas Pate was called, and upon announcement of his death, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by P. H. Whisner, D. D.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 5, 1902.

Conference met at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by O. A. Darby.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. F. Bolt was substituted for J. C. Otts, Spartanburg District.

Dr. H. M. DuBose, Secretary of Epworth Leagues, and Dr. C. F. Reid, Superintendent of Korean Mission, were introduced.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Marvin Auld, Philip Charles Garris, Wyatt Lester Gault, George Thomas Harmon, Jr., Walter Samuel Henry and Norman Lander Prince, being duly recommended by their respective districts, and having stood approved examinations, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

The hour of special order for the discussion of the matter of removing the Columbia Female College having arrived, the report of the Board of Trustees was taken up, the report being as follows:

To the South Carolina Conference:

The last session of the South Carolina Conference adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Female College be authorized to receive propositions from Columbia and other communities for the enlargement or removal of the College, and report the same to the next session of this Conference."

Pursuant to this trust, our Board of Trustees appointed a committee, consisting of E. O. Watson, W. L. Wait, George H. Bates, T. E. Morris and R. H. Jennings, to visit the several communities interested, and to receive and report to the Board of Trustees upon all offers made concerning the enlargement or removal of the College. The committee visited Sumter, Columbia, Laurens and Greenwood, and carefully observed all facts and conditions at each, in relation to the College.

On December 2nd, 1902, the committee received sealed propositions on the subject, and, after careful study, made its report, December 3rd, 1902, to the Board of Trustees. That Board, after careful consideration, reports the following to the South Carolina Conference:

We had before us the following offers for the location of the Columbia Female College, to wit:

Offer of J. G. Guignard of a site in Lexington County, 1½ miles from the city of Columbia, containing 25 acres of land.

Offer by Sumter of any of the several elegant sites shown the committee on the occasion of their visit to that city.

Offer by Laurens of $25,000.00 in cash, and either of three choice sites, viz: the Irby Place, containing 23½ acres, the Ball Place, containing 70 acres, or the Barksdale Place, containing 20 acres, each valued at $20,000.00, for the purpose desired.

Offer by Greenwood of $42,960.00, guaranteed absolutely as to $39,600.00, and practically as to the total, $42,960.00, payable one-fourth cash when the location is determined for Greenwood, and the remainder in equal payments—November 1st, 1903, November 1st, 1904, November 1st, 1905.

Respectfully submitted.

E. O. WATSON, President Board of Trustees.
W. L. WAIT, Secretary.

O. A. Darby presented the following resolution, seconded by H. W. Bays:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Columbia Female College remain in the city of Columbia, its present location."

L. F. Beaty moved to amend by striking out the words "remain in," and inserting the words "be removed from." Motion to lay the amendment on the table was held, pending the report of the Committee on Legal Difficulties, appointed yesterday. This committee, through its chairman, M. L. Carlisle, reported as follows:

To the Bishop, and Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference, now in Session at Newberry, S. C. :

We your committee appointed to examine into the legal status of the matter of the proposed removal of the Columbia Female College

to some town other than the city of Columbia, S. C., would respectfully report that your committee have, with the assistance of able legal counsel, examined into the matter, and conclude that under the Charter granted by the Legislature of South Carolina, dated the 21st day of December, 1854, whereby a right was granted to the Trustees of the Columbia Female College, and their successors in office, for the purpose of organizing, establishing, governing and conducting a seminary of learning in the town of Columbia, the said College cannot, under its present Charter, be operated or conducted in any town other than the town of Columbia. It is therefore necessary, before the College can be removed, that an amendment to its Charter be obtained through the Secretary of State.

(Signed) MARK L. CARLISLE.
WATSON B. DUNCAN.
W. A. MASSEBEAU.
J. G. CLINKSCALES.
December 5th, 1902. J. H. LESESNE.

The yeas and nays were called for in the motion to table the motion to strike out and insert in the resolution offered by O. A. Darby. The yeas prevailed, by 108 to 106, and the discussion of the resolution that the Columbia Female College remain located in Columbia was entered into. D. M. McLeod moved the previous question, which motion carried. The yeas and nays were ordered, and on roll call the resolution fixing the location of the College in Columbia was adopted, on a vote of 120 to 94. R. A. Child, in behalf of Greenwood, moved to make the vote unanimous; C. C. Featherstone, in behalf of Laurens, seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Greetings were received from the North Carolina Conference, in session at Wilmington, N. C., and the Secretary of this Conference instructed to make suitable reply.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by Dr. C. F. Reid.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 6, 1902.

Conference met this morning, at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. W. Williams.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor Christian Advocate, Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, Dr. George B. Cromer, President Newberry College, Dr. G. A. Wright, Pastor First Baptist Church of

Newberry, and Dr. J. M. Lander, of the Brazil Mission Conference were introduced.

Greetings were received from the State Baptist Convention, now in session at Greenville, S. C., and the Secretary of this Conference was instructed to return greetings.

The examination and passage of character was continued under

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Upon his request, J. A. Campbell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

C. D. Mann asked for a Committee of Investigation in his case, and the Bishop appointed the following: M. L. Carlisle, J L. Stokes, J. S. Beasley.

J. F. Anderson, J. D. Crout, J. E. Beard and M. B. Kelly were granted leave of absence.

Upon the announcement of the extreme illness of Thomas G. Herbert, the Conference was led in prayer by J. B. Campbell.

D. W. Keller was appointed Assistant Statistical Secretary, in place of M. B. Kelly, granted leave of absence.

Addresses were made by Dr. C. F. Reid, representing our mission work, and Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of the Christian Advocate.

Bishop Duncan announced that T. G. Herbert died at Leesville, S. C., at 1.30 this morning. The name of T. G. Herbert was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, and S. Lander was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and after an address by Bishop Duncan, and satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, James G. Huggin, Loring P. McGhee, William C. Smith, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed and John B. Weldon were admitted.

Resolutions were read from the Quarterly Conference of the Pendleton Circuit, asking the endorsement of the Conference of an appeal to the Methodists of the State for aid in building a Methodist Church at Clemson College. On motion, the request was approved.

The Joint Board of Finance presented Reports 1, 2, 3 and 4, making answer to the following Minute questions:

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $11,000.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $7,553.78, distributed in open Conference to the several claimants.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, $11,622.03; Domestic, $12,795.70.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $3,110.65.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? $1,891.68.

44. What are the Educational Statistics? $2,951.72 raised on the assessment for education. Distributed—Wofford College, $2,619.70; General Education, $332.02; raised for Paine and Lane, $418.40.

Certain appropriations made by the Joint Board of Finance, to meet cases of special need, were approved.

By special resolution, the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to receive the bequest of $400.00 from Miss H. Ellen Ridgeway, and distribute the same at next Conference, after the manner prescribed by the Discipline, to the Conference claimants.

Upon the announcement of the transfer of Dr. John A Rice from our Conference, on motion of S. A. Weber, the Secretary was requested to communicate to Dr. Rice the affectionate regard and Christian sympathies of the Conference.

John O. Willson moved that when Conference adjourn, it be to meet in Memorial Session, to-morrow, at 3.30 P. M. The motion prevailed.

Conference entered into Legal Session, A. J. Stokes in the chair.

After the transaction of the business of the Legal Conference, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. J. Stokes.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 7th, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session at 3.30 this P. M., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotional services were conducted by John O. Willson.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and John B. Weldon, being duly recommended, was elected.

John O. Willson, Chairman of Committee on Memoirs, presented the report of the committee, answering Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year? Memoirs were read as follows:

M. L. Banks, by E. T. Hodges; J. F. Smith, by W. R. Richardson; F. Auld, by John O. Willson; G. E. Stokes, by M. W. Hook; A. F. Berry, by John O. Willson; J. S. Porter, by W. R. Richardson; L. M. Hamer, by T. C. O'Dell; J. Thomas Pate, by John O. Willson; L. C. Loyal, by W. M. Duncan; T. G. Herbert, by S. Lander; wives of preachers, by H. W. Bays.

On motion of J. B. Traywick, the report was adopted.

On motion of John O. Willson, Conference adjourned, after singing "Rock of Ages." The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Duncan.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Conference met at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by A. J. Cauthen.

The Minutes of Saturday, and of yesterday's Memorial Session were read and approved.

The orders of John E. Carter, from the Methodist Protestant Church, were presented for recognition, and he was recognized as a local elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On motion of W. M. Duncan, the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to appropriate $75.00 for expenses of L. C. Loyal.

J. H. Noland was re-admitted.

The Committee of Investigation asked for by C. D. Mann reported as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate in the case of Rev. C. D. Mann, after careful examination, conclude that a trial is not necessary.

MARK L. CARLISLE.
J. L. STOKES.
Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902. J. S. BEASLEY.

The character of C. D. Mann was passed.

Examination and passage of character under

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was concluded.

The transfer of K. S. Enochs from the Memphis Conference to the South Carolina Conference, was announced.

Bishop Duncan reported the ordination of deacons and elders, answering Minute questions as follows:

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Loring P. McGhee, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed, James G. Huggin.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland, Robert C. Boulware.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William D. Quick and John B. Weldon.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and adopted, making answer to the following Minute questions:

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attaway, N. G. Ballenger, J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Miller, S. A. Weber, W. H. Wroton.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, J. M.

Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read, making answer to Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. (See Condensed Minutes.)

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 3.30 this P. M.

Conference suspended for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood, after which the session of Conference was resumed, S. A. Weber in the chair.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction by S. A. Weber.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 3.30 this P. M., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by J. B. Campbell.

The Minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Education was presented through J. E. Mahaffey. President H. N. Snyder, of Wofford College, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

The following resolution, offered by John O. Willson, was adopted:

THANKS TO MAJOR CLEVELAND.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to Major John B. Cleveland, for his munificent gift of a Science Hall to Wofford College.

JOHN O. WILLSON.
R. T. CASTON.

The following offered by J. S. Beasley was adopted:

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.

Resolved, 1. That we approve the action of the General Conference in the establishment of a Correspondence Course for the benefit of our young preachers and urge the young men whether they have finished the Conference Course or not to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered.

Resolved, 2. That a certificate from the Faculty of this School, as to books in the required Conference Course be accepted by this Conference and that undergraduates presenting such certificate shall not be required to stand examination before the Conference Committees of Examination.

J. S. BEASLEY.
S. A. WEBER.

H. B. Browne, for the Presiding Elder's Standing Committee on Nominating Boards and Committees reported its nominations for the several Conference Boards. The report was adopted.

The report of the Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate was presented through J. S. Beasley, and was adopted.

P. A. Murray, Chaplain of the Port Society, represented his work in behalf of seamen.

The following recommendation from the Joint Board of Finance presented through G. P. Watson, was adopted:

SUPERANNUATE FUND.

Resolved, 1. That we are in hearty sympathy with the action of the late General Conference in providing for the raising of a sum of five million dollars, for the better support of superannuated preachers, and the widows and children of deceased preachers.

Resolved, 2. That we pledge ourselves to assist in the raising of this fund by contributing ourselves to the extent of our ability, and by bringing it to the attention of our congregations, and to individuals.

Resolved, 3. That our Presiding Elders be requested to give it special attention and aid the pastors as they may be able.

J. FULLER LYON, Secretary. G. P. WATSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Temperance presented through J. K. McCain, was adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board presented through Peter Stokes, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause presented through J. C. Roper, was adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board presented through W. B. Duncan, was adopted.

E. O. Watson read communication of Joseph Richardson, Commissioner, concerning special rates for preachers in moving.

The reports of the Woman's Home Mission Society and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were presented and ordered to the record.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented through C. B. Smith, and was adopted.

J. L. Stokes presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance which was adopted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension presented through John W. Elkins, was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

AGENCY WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Resolved, That the Conference desires to put on record its appreciation of the necessity for and value of the work of a Financial Agent of Wofford College to which the Bishop has been requested to appoint W. A. Rogers.

Resolved, That we believe Brother Rogers is the very man needed for this work, and he is hereby invited to visit our charges at his convenience. JOHN O. WILLSON.
H. B. BROWNE.

The following resolution was adopted:

CHARLESTON PORT SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we, the members of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, have heard with great pleasure the report of P. A. Murray, Chaplain of the Port of Charleston, and beg to assure him of our sympathy in his important work. O. A. DARBY.
C. D. MANN.

A collection was taken for the Memorial Window of Uncle Mark Boyd amounting to $27.24.

On motion of S. H. Zimmerman, Conference adjourned to meet in the Opera House at 8 o'clock this evening.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by J. S. Beasley.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

EVENING SESSION.

Opera House, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in the Opera House at 8 o'clock this evening, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. C. Power.

The Minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

The following was adopted:

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

It belongs to the Church of God to be thoroughly accurate in making her reports and in publishing her records. In order to accomplish this desirable end, be it

Resolved, that at each session of our Conference, the Presiding Elders—who now constitute a Nominating Committee—be directed to nominate an Auditing Committee to consist of one clerical and one lay member of the Conference from each District; and that every statistical report shall pass through the hands of this Auditing Committee before it shall be received by the Conference.

J. C. CHANDLER.
M. S. HAYNESWORTH.

The following resolution was adopted:

SERMON TO UNDERGRADUATES.

Resolved, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference a sermon before the undergraduates of this Body be preached and that hereafter the Committee on Education shall nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

Resolved, 2. That Rev. John E. Carlisle be appointed to preach the said sermon in 1903, and that Dr. George W. Walker be alternate in such appointment. JOHN O. WILLSON.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage was presented through A. C. Dibble. After remarks by W. B. Wharton, the report was adopted. A collection for the Woman's Building of the Epworth Orphanage was taken amounting to $1,184.31.

The report of the Committee on Minutes was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented through R. E. Stackhouse, and was adopted.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body are hereby given to the citizens of Newberry for their hearty welcome and their unstinted and charming hospitality.

Resolved, That the courtesies of the churches of other denominations during our session are highly appreciated.

Resolved, That the Conference properly values the reduced rates of travel allowed by the railways.

Resolved, That the interest and enterprise of the Newberry Herald and News in publishing a daily Conference paper shall be gratefully remembered, and that the Conference also recognizes the kindness of the Newberry Observer, The State, The News and Courier, The Evening Post of Charleston, and other papers, in making helpful reports of the *personnel* and proceedings of this Body.

JOHN O. WILLSON.
H. W. BAYS.

Question 45—Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? was asked, and Greenville and Spartanburg were placed in

nomination. Greenville was selected and on motion of J. E. Grier, the selection was made unanimous.

The Joint Board of Finance for 1903 was announced, as follows:

Clerical.—A. E. Holler, S. T. Blackman, G. P. Watson, G. W. Davis, J. E. Rushton, T. C. O'Dell, J. E. Beard, R. L. Holroyd, J. H. Thacker, B. M. Grier.

Lay.—H. P. Williams, J. F. Lyon, R. H. Jennings, M. S. Haynesworth, R. S. Hill, J. F. Breeden, O. B. Riley, J. M. Riddle, J. F. Bolt, R. Y. McLeod.

The Minutes of this evening's session were read and approved.

After a short address by Bishop Duncan, the appointments for 1903 were announced, making answer to Question 46: Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by Bishop Duncan.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary. W. W. DUNCAN, President.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Newberry, S. C., Beginning December 3, 1902, Ending December 9, 1902.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, President.

E. O. Watson, Secretary.

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1. Who are admitted on trial? Marvin Auld, Philip C. Garris, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, Norman Lander Prince--6.

J. LaVance Tyler (D) pursues his studies with the above class.

2. Who remain on trial? Thomas L. Belvin (D), S. O. Cantey, Sam T. Creech (D), George W. Dukes (D), A. E. Driggers (D), G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler, J. A. Graham, William H. Murray (D), J. I. Spinks (D).

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, B. R. Turnipseed, John B. Weldon—5.

5. Who are readmitted? J. H. Noland.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. S. Enochs, from the Memphis Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. Emory Hodges, Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale—4.

John W. Bailey, an elder, pursues his studies with this class.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed—3.

William C. Smith, already a deacon, John B. Weldon, elder, and L. L. Inabinet, J. T. Macfarlane and Emmett F. Scoggins, deacons, pursue their studies with the above class.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed—3.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Olympia M.

Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland, Robert C. Boulware—7.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? O. M. Abney, J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, A. E. Holler, E. Z. James, J. E. Strickland, R. C. Boulware.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? William D. Quick, John B. Weldon.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William D. Quick, John B. Weldon.

16. Who are located this year? None.

17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attaway, N. G. Ballenger, J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber—7.

18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman—20.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. L. Banks, J. F. Smith, F. Auld, G. E. Stokes, A. F. Berry, J. S. Porter, L. M. Hamer, J. Thomas Pate, L. C. Loyal, Thomas G. Herbert—10.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one in open Conference and their characters examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 90; members, 77, 764. Total, 77,854.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,794.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,413.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues 48.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,786.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 686.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 4,903.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,905.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $11,000.00

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? $7,553.78, distributed to the several claimants.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, $11,622.03; Domestic, $12,795.70.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $3,110.65.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? $402.51.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge? Presiding Elders, $17,940.48; Preachers in Charge, $130,534.97.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? $1,891.68.

36. What is the number of Societies and Houses of Worship owned by them? Societies, 759; Houses of Worship, 747.

37. What is the value of Houses of Worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, $1,083,979.95; indebtedness, $38,526.

38. What is the number of Pastoral Charges and of Parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 223; Parsonages, 184.

39. What is the value of Parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, $275,805; indebtedness, $18,973.05.

40. What is the number of Districts and of District Parsonages? Number of Districts, 10; District Parsonages, 10.

41. What is the value of District Parsonages and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, $30,000.00; indebtedness, $1,109.00.

42. What number of Churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Number of Churches damaged, 4; amount of damages, $830.

43. What are the Insurance Statistics? Insurance carried, $315,260.00; losses sustained, $744.00; premiums paid, $2,816.12; collections on losses, $86.00.

44. What are the Educational Statistics?

Institutions.	Value.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Wofford College	$135,000.00	$66,215.23	8	188
Wofford Fitting School	15,000.00	5,000.00	2	83
Cokesbury Conference School	3,000.00	815.00	..	...
Carlisle Fitting School	20,000.00	5,000.00	4	81
Columbia Female College	75,000.00	.....	14	124
Williamston Female College	.....	.....	9	103

Raised for Wofford College, $2,619.70; for General Education, $332.02; Total, $2,951.72. Raised for Paine and Lane Institutes, $418.40.

45. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? Greenville.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

IV.

APPOINTMENTS.

Names of Undergraduates are in *Italics*. Numerals indicate years on the charge.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E. 1.

Allendale.....W. C. Kirkland 1
Beaufort..... W. S. Stokes 1
Black Swamp....A. E. Holler 3
Charleston:
Trinity.....J. W. Daniel 3
Bethel.....E. O. Watson 4
Spring Street....J. C. Roper 2
Cumberland and Mt. Pleasant .....J. L. Harley 4
Cordesville:
Supplied by C. W. Ray.. ... 1
Cypress:
Supplied by C. W. Burgess. 2
Ehrhardt....E. M. McKissick 3
Hampton..... W. A. Betts 2
Grover.....W. S. Goodwin 2
Harleyville ...S. D. Vaughan 3
Hendersonville..E. P. Hutson 2
McClellanville.O. N. Rountree 2
Pinopolis:
Supplied by W. T. Patrick.. 4
Port Royal.....*P. C. Garris* 1
Ridgeland:
Supplied by W. R. Buchanan 4
Ridgeville....J. W. Humbert 1
Round O .....J. C. Davis 4
Summerville ... .J. L. Daniel 1
St. George.....P. L. Kirton 2
Walterboro Station:
Henry Stokes 1
Walterboro Circuit:
W. H. Murray 4
Charleston Port Society:
P. A. Murray, Chaplain 4
Conference Missionary Secretary: E. O. Watson 1

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

John O. Willson, P. E 1.

Abbeville.....P. B. Wells 1
Antreville.....J. A. Peeler 1
Butler ....J. C. Counts 3
Cokesbury ...C. W. Creighton 1
Donalds .....J. W. Elkins 1
Greenwood Station:
W. A. Massebeau 2
Greenwood & Abbeville Mills:
J. H. Graves 2
Kinards .....J. R. Copeland 1
Lowndesville...R. W. Barber 1
McCormick ...S. T. Blackman 3
Mt. Carmel...R. C. Boulware 1
Ninety Six....M. M. Brabham 3
Newberry:
Central...S. H. Zimmerman 1
O'Neall St....*G. E. Edwards* 2
Newberry Circuit..D. P. Boyd 4
Parksville:
Supplied by J. T. Miller 3
Phœnix ....R. W. Humphries 1
Princeton.....S. W. Henry 4
Prosperity.....G. R. Shaffer 2

Saluda.....H. W. Whittaker 4
Verdery.....E. W. Mason 2
Waterloo.....A. S. Lesley 2

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E. 1.

Aiken.....*B. R. Turnipseed* 1
Batesburg.....E. T. Hodges 1
Columbia:
Washington St. M. L. Carlisle 3
Main St .....W. I. Herbert 1
Green St.....*R. S. Truesdale* 2
Granby and Richland:
A. R. Phillips 1
Brookland.....Foster Speer 2
Edgewood ..J. L. Mullinnix 2
Edgefield .....G. W. Davis 4
Fairfield.....W. W. Williams 1
Fort Motte:
Supplied by M. M. Bird 2
Graniteville.....C. D. Mann 1
Johnston.....W. S. Martin 2
Langley.....J. E. Strickland 1
Leesville .....W. B. Justus 1
Lewiedale.... *Walter S. Henry* 1
Lexington.....W. E. Barre 2
Lexington Fork.....J. L. Ray 2
North Augusta...W. A. Kelly 1
Ridgeway..... M. F. Dukes 2
St. Matthews...J. E. Mahaffey 1
Winnsboro'.... J. B. Campbell 2
Epworth Orphanage:
W. B. Wharton, Sup't..... 2
Columbia Female College:
W. W. Daniel, President... 4
Paine Institute:
G. W. Walker, President... 18

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E. 1.

Cades:
Supplied by William Ruff .. 2
Cartersville:
Supplied by J. E. Carter.... 1
Cheraw Station. .W. L. Wait 2
Cheraw Circuit..O. L. DuRant 1
Clyde.....J. A. White 2
Darlington:
Trinity..... ....P. F. Kilgo 3
Epworth and Lumber:
Supplied by W. C. Kelly.. 2
Darlington Circuit..T. J. Clyde 2
Florence Sta...J. G. Beckwith 1
Georgetown....W. M. Duncan 3
Georgetown Mission:
W. C. Smith 1
Greeleyville ...*L. L. Inabinet* 1
Harpers.....*H. L. Singleton* 1
Hartsville .....J. J. Stevenson 3
Johnsonville:
Supplied by T. B. Owen . .. 2
Kingstree Sta...H. J. Cauthen 2
Lake City.....J. E. Rushton 4
Lamar..... J. B. Traywick 3
Liberty .....R. W. Spigner 2
Rome .....J. F. Way 1
Salters.....*J. B. Weldon* 2
Sampit .....W. M. Harden 2
Scranton:
Supplied by J. O. Carraway. 1
South Florence..D. A. Calhoun 1
Timmonsville...*L. P. McGhee* 2

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Child, P. E. 1.

Anderson:
St. John's.. ....M. B. Kelly 2
Orrville ....B. M. Robertson 3
West End .....D. W. Keller 2
Easley and Bethesda:
W. E. Wiggins 4
Fountain Inn:
R. R. Dagnall 1
Greenville:
Buncombe St...C. B. Smith 1
Hampton Ave..J. W. Speake 3
St. Paul's & West Greenville:
Thomas G. Herbert..... 2
George T. Harmon, Jr... 1
Greenville Ct .....T. J. White 4
Greer's.....G. T. Harmon 2

Liberty:
Supplied by D. A. Lewis.... 2
McClure:
Supplied by R. G. Martin .. 1
North Pickens:
Supplied by C. L. McCain .. 3
J. P. Attaway, Supernumerary.
Pelzer.....T. B. Reynolds 1
Pendleton.....J. E. Beard 2
Pickens .....O. M. Abney 2
Piedmont.....Peter Stokes 3
Reidville.....J. W. Shell 4
Seneca and Walhalla:
G. F. Clarkson 4
Starr and Iva....*J. W. Bailey* 1
Townville .....*N. L. Prince* 1
Traveler's Rest..J.R.Sojourner 2
Victor and Batesville:
A. E. Driggers 2
Walhalla Circuit..*J. I. Spinks* 2
Westminster ...R. M. DuBose 2
Williamston and Belton:
A. J. Cauthen, Jr..... 3
Williamston Circuit:
J. M. Rogers 3
Williamston Female College:
S Lander, President 31

MARION DISTRICT.

E. P. Taylor, P. E. 1.

Bayboro:
Supplied by I. N. Stone 2
Bennettsville Sta..A. B. Watson 1
Bennettsville Ct..J. W. Ariail 3
Brownsville .....S. J. Bethea 2
Blenheim.....W. B. Baker 1
Brightsville.....F. H. Shuler 1
Brittons' Neck:
Supplied by J. N. Wright.. 2
Bucksville ..... *F. E. Hodges* 1
Centenary .....*J. A. Graham* 1
Clio and Beulah .A. T. Dunlap 2
Conway .....J. E. Carlisle 1
Conway and Cool Springs:
John Manning..... 1
Dillon Station.....J. D. Crout 1
Dillon Mills:
Supplied by J. M. Gasque .. 1
Latta.....D. Tiller 3
Little Rock....G. C. Leonard 1
Loris:
Supplied by S. J. McConnell 1
Marion:
Marion Sta..R. E. Stackhouse 2
East Marion ...W. C. Power 1
Marion Circuit and Mills:
E. F. Scoggins 3
McColl & Bennettsville Mills:
Supplied by J. C. Welch.... 2
Mullins .....T. C. O'Dell 1
North Marlboro ..*T. L. Belvin* 2
North Mullins.....B. J. Guess 2
Waccamaw .... G. W. Gatlin 4

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Marion Dargan, P. E. 1.

Bamberg.....M. W. Hook 3
Barnwell.....K. S. Enochs 1
Branchville .....S. A. Nettles 1
Cameron .....J. C. Yongue 3
Denmark.....E. H. Beckham 1
W. R. Wroton, Supern'mry.
Edisto.....A. J. Cauthen 3
Elloree.. .....*J. L. Tyler* 2
Norway ..... W. H. Thrower 1
Orangeburg:
St. Paul's.. ...J. A. Clifton 2
Orangeburg Ct. ..W. A. Pitts 3
Orange .....B. H. Rawls 2
Providence .....B. M. Grier 4
Rowesville and Orangeburg City Mission:
D. Arthur Phillips..... 2
Smoak's.....*J. T. Macfarlane* 2
Springfield .....R. A. Yongue 2
M. M. Ferguson, Supern'ry.
Swansea.....*G. W. Dukes* 1
South Aiken:
Supplied by J. K. Inabinet.. 1
Wagner:
Supplied by J. C. Holley.... 1

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E. 1.

Blacksburg....N. B. Clarkson 2
Blackstock.....W. A. Fairy 1
Chester:
Bethel.....G. P. Watson 2
Grace and New Bethel:
B. G. Murphy 3
Chester Circuit....J. M. Fridy 1
East Chester ....J. W. Neely 2
East Lancaster...W. C. Winn 3
Fort Mill.....W. A. Wright 2
Hickory Grove.P.B. Ingraham 3
Heath Springs..J. C. Chandler 2
Kershaw ...R. E. Turnipseed 2
Lancaster.....W. H. Hodges 1
Lancaster Ct....J. M. Lawson 1
North Rock Hill..W. H. Ariail 3
Richburg .. ..D. M. McLeod 2
Rock Hill:
St. John's....W. T. Duncan 1
Laurel St. & Highland Mills:
Marvin Auld..... 1
Manchester and Mt. Holly:
E. A. Wilkes..... 2
Van Wyck.....J. H. Noland 1
Yorkville .....J. L. Stokes 1
S. A. Weber, Supernumerary.
York Mills and Tirzah:
Supplied by L. T. Ligon.... 1
York Circuit:
Supplied by O. A. Jeffcoat.. 1

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Kilgo, P. E. 1.

Belmont.....E. Z. James 1
Clifton and Cowpens:
W. J. Snyder..... 3
Cherokee .....J. N. Isom 3
Clinton.....G. M. Boyd 1
Campobello.....*J. T. Fowler* 1
Enoree .....C. B. Burns 2
Gaffney .....J. M. Steadman 1
Gaffney Circuit..J. B. Wilson 1
Jonesville.....D. Hucks 3
Kelton..... .....A. H. Best 1
Laurens:
First Church.W. B. Duncan 3
Laurens Mills.*J. G. Huggin* 1
North Laurens..J. K. McCain 4
Pacolet Mills .....*S. T. Creech* 1
Pacolet Circuit..J. D. Frierson 1
Santuc.....E. M. Merritt 2
Spartanburg:
Central.....J. E. Grier 2
Duncan and Saxon:
M. L. Banks..... 2
Bethel & East Spartanburg:
R. L. Holroyd..... 4
Union:
Grace Church .T. E. Morris 2
W. H. Miller, Supernumerary.
Union & Buffalo.E. S. Jones 1
One to be supplied by L. L. Wagnon..... 1
Whitmire..... J. F. Anderson 1
W. L. Gault... 1
Southern Christian Advocate:
W. R. Richardson, Editor.. 2
G. H. Waddell, Ass't Editor 1
Financial Agent of Wofford College:
W. A. Rogers..... 1

SUMTER DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E. 1.

Bethany:
Supplied by S. D. Bailey.... 2
Bishopville.....A. C. Walker 3
Camden.....A. B. Earle 1
Camden City Mills:
Supplied by G. P. Penny . 4
Foreston .....G. H. Pooser 2
Chesterfield....N. L. Wiggins 3
Jordan.....E. K. Moore 2
Jefferson .. ..T. F. Gibson 1
Lynchburg .....T. M. Dent 1
Manning.....A. N. Brunson
New Zion.....G. R. Whitaker 4
Magnolia and Oswego:
J. H. Thacker..... 4

Pinewood .....*S. O. Cantey* 1
Remberts .....S. H. Booth 1
Richland:
Supplied by Sam M. Jones.. 1
Santee .....C. C. Herbert 1
Sumter Station...R. H. Jones 2
Sumter Circuit:
Supplied by W. C. Gleaton.. 2
St. John's and Remberts:
L. L. Bedenbaugh 1
Wateree .....R. E. Mood 3
Secretary of Education:
J. W. Kilgo..... 5
Ass't Sunday School Editor:
L. F. Beaty..... 8

TRANSFERRED.

E. T. Adams to the Southwest Missouri Conference.
John A. Rice to the Alabama Conference.
W. H. Kirton to the North Carolina Conference.
B. D. Lucas to the China Mission Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

John Attaway, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie. A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.

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REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Each passing year emphasizes more and more to every thoughtful mind the need of Christian Education, and consequently, the need of institutions, which, in the language of the President of Wofford College in his report, "hold steadily to the highest ideals of work, culture and character,—wholly free from the whims of political influence and outside dictation,—based upon definite Christian principles, and striving unceasingly to keep before men the Christ view of manhood and of society."

After a careful survey of the conditions in our institutions, we are glad to report that they are in a season of unprecedented prosperity.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

The financial report from the Trustees of the College shows that the salaries of the faculty and all current expenses have been paid in full.

The President's report is the most encouraging that has ever come to this Board. The old chapel has been transformed into one of the handsomest and best adapted auditoriums in the State. The entire college building has been fitted with steam heat and electric lights, and much is thus added to the comfort of the students. One thousand dollars has been subscribed by the friends and alumni of the college in Spartanburg for enclosing and putting in proper condition the athletic grounds. The Library has been greatly enriched by the bequest of the late Dr. J. Thomas Pate, a former student of the college and an honored member of the South Carolina Conference, of his own well-selected library of valuable books.

The magnificent gift of a Science Hall by Major John B. Cleveland, an alumnus of the class of 1868, is the most generous and timely contribution that has been made since the original gift by Mr. Wofford fifty years ago.

The enrollment to date for the present year, not including the Nor-

mal Department, is 271, of which 188 are in the College and 83 in the Fitting School—a gratifying increase over last year in both departments. The present Senior class of 38 is the largest in the history of the college.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

The report as presented by the Trustees of this institution, shows an enrollment of 124, and that the boarding department, with 93 boarders,is crowded to its utmost capacity. It is therefore imperative that something be done at this critical moment for the enlargement of the building.

After consultation with the Trustees we recommend that immediate steps be taken to raise the sum of $50,000 for the proper enlargement and equipment of the college in whatever way may seem most practicable to the Trustees, and that we pledge our co-operation as a Conference in this important enterprise.

WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

This college, with an enrollment of 103, continues to maintain the high order of its work. The moral tone of the pupils is reported by the President to be "unusually fine."

FITTING SCHOOLS.

The reports from our Fitting Schools indicate that they are in a prosperous condition and doing good work. We urge that the Presiding Elders and Pastors in the territory of these schools co-operate with the teachers in securing attendance and increasing the usefulness of the schools.

In accordance with the proposition of the General Board of Education, we recommend that at least one month of the coming year, at the discretion of the Presiding Elders, be devoted to the cause of Christian Education.

We ask that an assessment of $5,500 be made for the current expenses of Wofford College ; $450 for General Education, and $700 for Paine and Lane Institutes.

We request the Bishop to appoint J. W. Kilgo, Conference Secretary of Education; W. W. Daniel, President of Columbia Female College; S. Lander, President of Williamston Female College; G. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute; L. F. Beaty, Assistant Editor of Sunday School Literature, and W. A. Rogers, Financial Agent of Wofford College.

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

We nominate the following Boards of Trustees :

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, W. A. Rogers, R. A. Child, E. T. Hodges, Marion Dargan, C. G. Dantzler, C. A. Wood, J. L. Glenn, George E. Prince, W. E. Burnett, John B. Cleveland, H. P. Williams, J. A. McCullough.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

E. O. Watson, W. L. Wait, R. H. Jones, T. C. O'Dell, L. F. Beaty, A. B. Earle, T. E. Morris, R. H. Jennings, W. J .Murray, Edward Ehrlich, G. H. Bates, P. L. Hardin, P. A. Hodges.

WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

A. J. Cauthen, Jr., W. A. Massebeau, R. W. Barber, J. E. Grier J. L. Stokes.

COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

J. C. Chandler, S. D. Vaughan, W. I. Herbert, W. S. Martin, R. L. Holroyd, W. M. Duncan, W. A. Pitts.

WOFFORD COLLEGE FITTING SCHOOL.

Same as Wofford College.

CARLISLE FITTING SCHOOL.

Same as Wofford College.

The special committee appointed to visit the colleges and report to the General Board of Education has discharged its duty as directed.

The report of the Auditing Committee appointed to investigate the books of the Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund has been received and is appended as follows:

To the Board of Education;—

Your committee, appointed to audit the books and accounts of Rev. James W. Kilgo, Treasurer of "Twentieth Century Fund," respectfully report :

That it met in the City of Sumter, S. C., on Wednesday, November 19th, 1902, and the books and vouchers of the Treasurer were submitted to it for inspection.

A large portion of the contributions to this fund were made directly

to the beneficiaries of the donations or by check or note for a designated object. These were not carried through his books by the Treasurer, but were forwarded to their destinations.

He has charged himself with all contributions made to this fund, which came into his hands or under his control.

In examining his statement of receipts and disbursements your committee find the expense account much less than was to have been expected, namely, one thousand and fifty-eight dollars and six cents, and that the Treasurer has been careful to expend no larger amount in this direction than was absolutely necessary. It appears that the gross amount of cash received to date aggregates seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-two 58-100 dollars, of which the sum of ninety-five hundred dollars has been loaned the Trustees of Wofford College, and the sum of six thousand one hundred and fifty-two 28-100 dollars, less expenses, has been distributed among the beneficiaries, and the Treasurer has remaining on hand in bank the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and thirty cents.

Your committee did not realize the large amount of time and labor required of the Treasurer until it inspected his books and vouchers, and takes this occasion to state that such inspection shows that he has been faithfully and efficiently performing the onerous duties and discharging the trust imposed upon him by this Board, and your committee hereby expresses its appreciation of the services he has thus rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. CASTON,
H. B. BROWNE.

November 24th, 1902.

J. B. HUMBERT, Chr. Pro Tem.
J. E. MAHAFFEY, Sec. Pro Tem.

EPWORTH ORPHANAGE.

DECEMBER 2d, 1902.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and Trustees of the Epworth Orphanage, South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year 1902.

Since our last report 31 children have been received into the Orphanage, and 25 have been dismissed. Of these, 5 have completed our school curriculum. Two of our graduates are attending the Columbia Female College, their expenses being provided for by friends. Ten of our children have been returned to their mothers and five to their fathers. Three have been adopted into good homes

and one secured a good self-supporting position in business. One was expelled.

We have now 104 orphans in the Institution.

The Superintendent reports "good discipline and tutorage and decided improvement in general conduct." The health of the children has been good.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

Each day is opened with devotional exercises, attended by the entire Orphanage community.

A church has been organized called Epworth, and they have preaching twice a month, and the members are trained in all lines of church work. The Sunday-School is held regularly with gratifying results. There are a Woman's Missionary Society and a Juvenile Missionary Society in good working order. The spirituality of the church is up to or above the average. "There is a deep, strong under current that works for righteousness." Some of the children professed saving faith in Christ and have joined the church.

HOUSEKEEPING.

The Department of Housekeeping is in the hands of faithful and efficient women, whose work gives satisfaction to the Superintendent.

THE SCHOOL.

The school work has never been more satisfactory than at present. Eight grades are taught in the School.

THE FARM.

The farm has been unusually prosperous this year. Both in the garden and in the field we have had good profits, which helped much in keeping down expenses besides furnishing an abundant supply of fresh vegetables.

THE PRINTING OFFICE.

The printing department shows a profit. First-class work is being done, and the boys are getting a good training in this line of work.

MARBLE WORK.

The business of the Marble Yard has been fairly good, and its profits will avail to help in the support of the Orphanage. The Superintendent reports that the boys of the Marble Works are doing exceedingly well.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Memorial Building is almost completed. The school rooms of this building are now in use. It is one of the most attractive and best built edifices on the grounds. Improvements have been made in the dormitories and cottages, on the farm and about the campus.

FINANCIAL.

During the current year we have received the legacy bequeathed by Mrs. Martha A. Lemon, amounting to $1,814.07; also a tract of land of 200 acres donated by J. W. McLeod.

The funds contributed from various sources have been so wisely used as to meet the current wants of the Orphanage. The Orphanage is reported out of debt and in a prosperous condition.

We commend most heartily the labors of Rev. W. B. Wharton, Superintendent, and Rev. G. H. Waddell, Financial Agent.

While our thanks are heartily due our benefactors all over the State for benefits conferred upon our orphans we think special notice should be taken of the great kindness of the citizens of Columbia, S. C., who without regard to denominations in various ways have given us highly appreciated aid and comfort. We make grateful mention also of the kindly interest and help given by the Editor and Publisher of *The State*.

As an evidence of our high approval of the administration of Rev. W. B. Wharton he has been re-elected Superintendent of the Orphanage.

The Financial Agency has been discontinued.

The Board recommend to the Conference that the following resolutions be adopted :

1. That the Sunday Schools of this Conference are urged to adopt the plan of monthly collections for the Orphanage.

2. That the preachers are urged to make an appeal in the month of January, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, to the women of their respective congregations for contributions for the erection of the "Woman's Building" on the Orphanage grounds.

3. That the Bishop presiding at this Conference be requested to reappoint Rev. W. B. Wharton, Superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage.

The Epworth Orphanage plant is now estimated at $60,000.

We are greatly encouraged at the prospect of the continued and increasing success of the interest committed to our care.

A. J. STOKES, President.

A. C. DIBBLE, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

During the quadrennium which closes with this Conference Session your Sunday School Board has tried to be faithful to the trust committed to it. The results of our labors have been unsatisfactory in many instances, but we feel conscious of having made earnest and sincere effort to do our duty.

When we remember that the study of the Bible among our people is confined almost entirely to the Sunday School, we realize the importance of this department of church work. Most of the accessions to the church are now from the Sunday School. Thus we see what an important institution it is as an evangelistic agency.

In this, our final report, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That our pastors be urged to observe Children's Day as directed by the Discipline.
2. That Wednesday night of each Conference Session be observed as the anniversary of the Sunday School Board.
3. That our pastors and superintendents be respectfully requested to organize Teachers' Study Circles for the purpose of pursuing the course of study arranged by the Superintendent of the Training work.
4. We recommend that two Sunday School institutes be held within the bounds of the Conference during the ensuing year.

We pray God's richest blessings upon the cause we represent and upon our successors.

Respectfully,

J. S. BEASLEY, Chairman.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, No. 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount on hand				$225 53
By amount paid			General S. S. Board	17 79
"	"	"	Board of Education	17 79
"	"	"	Orphanage S. S.	38 12
"	"	"	Edgewood Ct.	15 00
"	"	"	Manning Mills	15 00
"	"	"	Marion Ct. and Mills	10 00
"	"	"	Georgetown Mission	9 93
"	"	"	Britton's Neck	2 69
"	"	"	Enoree Ct	10 00
"	"	"	Georgetown Ct.	10 00
"	"	"	Rembert's Ct.	2 15
"	"	"	Greenwood and Abbeville Mills	10 00
"	"	"	Bucksville Ct	10 00
"	"	"	McColl and Bennettsville Mission	10 00
"	"	"	S. S. Institute	39 05
"	"	"	Expenses	6 45
"	"	"	Traveling Expenses Dr. Hamill	1 56
				$225 53

WATSON B. DUNCAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

In regard to our young people's work we wish simply to endorse the suggestions made by our General Secretary. These suggestions are of great importance to our pastors in helping the young people in their charges. He urges—1st, that the Era be at least put in the hands of every preacher as the basis of information in League work and methods. 2nd, That earnest effort be made in behalf of the State League Conference, which will be held in Charleston in the spring. 3rd. That the presiding elders be requested, if possible, to give one day during the District Conference to League work, insisting on an Epworth League in every congregation.

We heartily endorse all these suggestions and urge them upon the brethren.

PETER STOKES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The amount of money collected from the various charges of our Conference for the cause of Church Extension during the past Conference year is $3,110.65. These figures represent an excess of the collections for the previous year to the amount of $570.39.

The collections of this year have been made from the various districts as follows:

Charleston District	$390 30
Cokesbury District	253 30
Columbia District	282 17
Florence District	273 29
Greenville District	349 72
Marion District	389 51
Orangeburg District	371 02
Rock Hill District	286 29
Spartanburg District	274 23
Sumter District	289 56

The following disbursements have been made:

To General Board of Church Extension	$1,555 32
To Secretary's expenses	5 00
To incidental expenses	27 92

To churches as follows;

Hartsville	$ 50 00
Lodge	50 00
Pelzer	100 00

Greeleyville	75 00
Warrenville	75 00
Bethel	10 00
St. John's, Williamsburg County	100 00
Hebron	125 00
McColl	100 00
Effingham	100 00
St. John's, Orangeburg County	150 00
Bamberg Mills	50 00
Orr Mills	75 00
Pendleton	50 00
Traveler's Rest	40 00
Grace	50 00
Richland and Granby Mills	350 00

The following resolution was passed by your Board;

Resolved, That no appropriations will be made by your Board, either to churches that are undergoing repairs or 'to churches that have been occupied but not completed, unless said churches are protected by an insurance policy that will at least cover the investments of your General and Conference Board.

The assessment made upon our Conference by our General Board for the year 1903 is $6,263.

JOHN W. ELKINS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

For another year, without missing a single number, the Southern Christian Advocate has gone forth on its weekly visits to the homes of its patrons.

W. R. Richardson, the editor, has been in good health and has faithfully and well met the obligations devolving upon him. Under his management the Advocate still stands for Methodism and the highest type of Christian living. We commend his work.

R. Lewis Berry & Company have given us a handsome well-printed paper according to the terms of the contract. It is with regret that we find ourselves obliged to part with them. Early in September they gave official notice of a wish to surrender on January 1st, 1903, the contract which they had made with us to publish the paper until January 1st, 1905. There was nothing for us to do but to consent, which we reluctantly did.

That placed us under the necessity of looking about for another publisher. We have found him in Rev. G. H. Waddell, a member

of our Conference. We have contracted with him for the next four years on the following terms :

I. That the paper shall be published in the City of Spartanburg, S. C., and begin the first week in January, 1903.

II. That said G. H. Waddell shall travel at large in the State, or secure some other suitable person to do so, in the interest of the paper, soliciting subscribers and extending the circulation in every way possible provided that when the preachers shall take subscriptions and become responsible for the same as hereinafter set forth they shall receive ten per cent. commission; but when the travelling agent or publisher shall take cash subscriptions no commission shall be paid.

III. That the preachers of the Conference shall act as agents and shall be responsible for the subscription price of all subscribers they send in without the cash accompanying the order, and shall make settlement at least annually and shall receive a commission of ten per cent. on all money sent in by them.

We ask that the Conference request our presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. G. H. Waddell assistant editor and publisher.

J. S. BEASLEY, Chairman.

H. B. BROWNE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee would direct your attention to only two thoughts touching the book and periodical literature now being furnished by our Church viz., its quality and circulation-

First. All of the periodical literature furnished to meet all the different departments of our work is of a high standard. The "Review," now to be changed from a bi-monthly to a quarterly, compares favorably with the best similar publications of the continent. No preacher can afford to be without it and many of our laymen would find it a source of pleasure and profit. Our Sunday School literature is perhaps better adapted to our needs than at any time in our history, and our missionary publications are universally planned both to enlighten the understanding and appeal to the conscience of our people. "The Christian Advocate" and our own "Southern Christian Advocate" continue to do excellent work. There has been marked improvement in the selection of books for the Epworth League reading course, and the books now being issued for the Bible Teachers' Study Circle will constitute a small library that will be very unique and useful to

Christian workers. We also direct special attention to the books prescribed for the correspondence school for our preachers. This aid in selecting from the hundreds of books issued by the press meets a long felt need.

Second. The circulation of our books and periodicals is not, however at all commensurate with their qualities. We note with regret that the bi-monthly "Review" and "Epworth Era" are published at a loss. A more general circulation of the "Review of Missions" and "Go Forward" is an indispensable factor in the missionary awakening so sorely needed. and the low prices, 50 cents for the "Review" and 25 cents for "Go Forward," puts them within the reach of the masses. The more general circulation of our Conference organ the place of which cannot be taken by anything is a matter that demands serious consideration.

P. F. KILGO, Chairman.

R. E. STACKHOUSE, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

We as a Christian Church, organized and uncompromisingly set for the defense of the Gospel of Christ, and being co-workers together with Him who came into the world to destroy the works of the devil, and to extirpate evil from the universe with the divinely imposed injunction ever upon us "that to obey is better than sacrifice," and finding no compromised ground on which we can stand in company with our Lord and Master in tolerating the evils accruing from this gigantic monster, the licensed murderous whiskey business; and in view of the poisoned and adulterated condition of the intoxicating drinks dealt out and drank as beverages by the people of this nation thus slaying 200,000 of our citizens annually, besides the untold woe and suffering, bloodshed and crime which prevails in the land blighting the moral, spiritual, social, political, and financial interests of our people; therefore for the glory of God and the success of the Gospel in the uplifting and salvation of humanity and for the sake of preserving every rightful and righteous interest affecting the universal good of all we feel constrained in order that we might counteract as far as we might the chilling, blighting and damning influence of this monster evil, the following true verdict :

1st. That the gigantic curse and crime of the age is the licensed murderous whiskey traffic, whether manipulated by the individual, the nation, or the State, or whether the license be high or low.

2nd That the burning shame of the 20th century is that so fearful an enemy of both God and man should be legalized and fostered by a

government (either national or State,) that professes to rule with any conscious fear of God in the best interest of its constituency.

3rd. That the crowning disgrace of the age is that a civilized enlightened and professed Christian people with a sincere Godly concern for the present and future welfare of their posterity will with manifest indifference tolerate such an inhuman ruinous and diabolical business.

4th. That the startling wonder of the age is that our advanced civilization and Christian manhood and womanhood could so long suffer in patient agonizing silence under the soul crushing horrors of this infamous curse.

5th. May this 20th century be so characterized by Christian zeal as to bring the dawning hope and outbursting glory from the ranks of God's united militant hosts in turning loose their righteous fury in defense of their long cursed homes and families; yea, and witness our whole land freed from the dominion of this curse of curses and crime of crimes.

Let us not be discouraged though this monster should appear in new garbs and fortify himself behind new breastworks which seem for the time to be impregnable; let us resolve that to this end and in this behalf we demand and will not be satisfied with anything less than the total legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as the summing up of all true temperance measures, and to this end we pledge ourselves afresh to work, and pray, and preach, and vote.

We commend the earnest and zealous efforts of the Christian Temperance Workers within our State and nation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. McCAIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We are in danger of losing our distinctively Christian Sabbath. This is no sensational statement. No one who has open eyes can fail to see the dreadful stress that the spirit of the age puts upon this portion of our battle line.

Nor does this mean that we are losing the so-called Puritan type of the Sabbath, but that all that goes to make up the New Testament's ideal is in danger. This is at once a sin against God and against man. With Sinai before us we cannot fail to see the sin against God but it has been ever needful and more than ever now to insist upon Sabbath desecration as a sin against man. The Sabbath was made for man for his physical relaxation and spiritual quickening; but the trend of our civilization, strenuous, pushing, impatient as it is, is away from such a

quiet meditative and religious use of the day as alone can secure the betterment sought.

We as Christian laymen and ministers live in this world atmosphere. We inbreathe it continually. Unconsciously we are influenced by it. It is high time that we take our reckoning and seek once more the old paths. It is gratifying however to find that coincident with this drift has come most earnest effort to stem the tide. Along with the most flagrant desecration of the sacred day has come the most emphatic protest. This is ever God's good way.

We would join the ranks or rather hold ourselves in the ranks of these earnest workers for a more scriptural observance of the Sabbath. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. That we declare ourselves unalterably opposed to all Sunday labor, however it may be sought to justify it by the changed conditions of our living, admitting but the one scriptural qualification of this works of necessity and mercy.

2. That we especially protest against the use of our holy Sabbath as a day of so-called recreation and pleasure whereby not only the pleasure-seekers injure themselves but at the same time rob a large portion of our wage-workers of the benefits of the day.

3. That we will preach upon this subject and in our pastoral visitations seek to influence our people to a more scriptural conception of the Sabbath.

4. That we will all, ministers and laymen, throw the whole force of our example against the sins of both the cityful and the countryside in this particular, in the one the patronage of street cars and the buying of articles of so-called necessity; and in the other, Sunday visiting, feasting, &c., admitting only as we expressed it above, the one scriptural qualification (fairly interpreted) of need or mercy.

5. That we will cheerfully co-operate with the Sunday League of America, which we recognize as one of the very foremost agencies in the furtherance of Sabbath reform.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. STOKES, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee cannot too strongly stress the importance of a thorough distribution of God's Word.

It is the "sword of the spirit," the source to which we must look for information concerning spiritual things, and its power for winning souls to Christ is incalculable.

From investigation your committee finds that the outlook for the American Bible Society is brighter and more deserving the hearty

support of the Church than at any past time. The four hundred versions of the Bible now published make it possible to reach three-fourths of the people of the earth with the Word of God in their native tongue.

And at no period of the world's history has the Word of God so commended itself to all nations as now. China, through her official head, has just recently ordered a translation of the Scriptures to be used in the course of study for political preferment, thus the eighty thousand or more students who appear annually in the examinations for their degrees will be brought under the power of its influence.

Never before has the simple Word so proven its own evidence to its divinity.

In view of these facts your committee recommends that every pastor shall endeavor to collect at least one cent per member from his charge for the Bible Society. This would mean a contribution of $750, or $347.49 more than was contributed in the Conference year 1901.

Your committee furthermore recommends the establishment of Bible depositories wherever possible, or practicable, especially in mill charges.

JOHN C. ROPER, Chairman.

J. W. HAMEL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

We have examined the accounts of the Secretary and find them correct.

The following amounts have been received for the publication of the Minutes of this Session :

From Joint Board of Finance	$565 12
From Legal Conference	10 00
Total	$575 12

We nominate Revs. E. O. Watson and S. H. Zimmerman Editors of the Minutes of this session.

We recommend that an assessment of $1,000 be made for the ensuing year.

W. A. BETTS, Chairman.

W. A. FAIRY, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Report of Conference Corresponding Secretary of South Carolina Conference for year ending December 1, 1902, to the Annual Conference:

Total number of adult auxiliaries	37
Total number of adult members	554
Total number of members in the Conference Society	554
Total number added during year	215
Number of meetings held during year	83
Number of auxiliaries that held every meeting during year	10
Total number on Baby Roll	13
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes,"	72
Number of baby mite boxes in use	12
Number of papers and leaflets distributed	2000
Number of Annual Reports distributed	560
Number of District Secretaries reporting quarterly	4
Number of Annual District Meetings held	1
Number of district parsonages	10
Number of visits made to sick and strangers	368
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions	3
Number of needy relieved	53

MRS. W. L. WAIT, Corresponding Secretary.

P. O. Address, Cheraw, S. C. Date, December 1, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dues received	$369 64
Twentieth Century Fund	47 00
Loan funds	30 00
Week of Prayer	12 50
Baby Roll	4 43
Mite Boxes	3 52
Paine Annex	3 55
Box supplies to Key West	12 00
Conference Contingent Fund	16 78
Paine and Lane	50 00
Total	$549 42

During the year the Conference Society has helped three parsonages in South Carolina—Cumberland, Charleston; Wagener, Orangeburg District, and Cheraw—to the amount of $193 50.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS W. A. ROGERS, Conf. Treas.

W. F. M. SOCIETY.

Statistical and Financial Report of the South Carolina Conference, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.

	Soc.	Mem.
Number of Adult Societies	181	3,229
Young People's and Juvenile Societies	93	2,432
Totals	274	5,661

Life members 181, honorary life members 12, subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate 892, to the Little Worker 850; literature distributed 400 copies of the twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1,500 copies of the Minutes of the Twenty-third Annual Session of the Conference Society and thousands of leaflets.

Specials supported by the Conference Society: Two day schools and one Bible woman in China, 20 scholarships in China, Korea, Mexico and Brazil, and three missionaries, Miss Johnnie Sanders and Miss Jane Nicholson in China, and Miss Della V. Wright in Brazil.

Amount remitted from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions	$6,964 17
Collected for expense fund and publication of minutes	412 37
Total	$7,376 54

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. HUMBERT,
Cor. Sec. S. C. Conference Society.

Mrs. J. W. GREENE,
Treasurer S. C. Conference Society.

NOTE.—This Society was organized 16th December, 1878, during the Session of the last Annual Conference held in Newberry, S. C., Bishop W. M. Wightman presiding. The committee to nominate officers was composed of the following ministers—Dr. W. W. Duncan, Dr. John T. Wightman, Dr. Wm. T. Capers. The Society has collected in these twenty-four years the sum of $121,344 60.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board is glad to report decided progress in all our Domestic Mission work yet the demands of the mission field are growing faster than our resources will enable us to meet. This is due to the

rapid increase of cotton and other factories. For a time we are forced to leave some points very inadequately provided for. We recognize the great importance of the mill problem and confess that we are unable to solve it, but we do know that in this as in most other work the principal factor in solving the problem is the man sent to the work. We find that there are some who are peculiarly qualified to do this work. We recommend to the Presiding Elders in that they know who such are as far as it is practicable to secure these for the mill work.

The Board adopted the following :

1. That pursuant to the disciplinary requirement reading as follows : "Each Annual Conference Board of Missions shall nominate for appointment by the President of the Conference a Secretary who shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Conference Board to travel in the interest of its own Missions and the work of the General Board. The Secretary thus appointed shall perform these services in addition to his regular pastoral work, etc." This Board recommends the appointment of E. O. Watson as Missionary Secretary for the South Carolina Conference. who shall be charged with executing the plans and purposes of our Board for the ensuing year by seeing to the printing and distribution of literature and the conducting of all correspondence necessary to realize "Full Missionary collections from each District for the year 1903," an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars to be appropriated by this Board for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such printing and correspondence and such travel as may be necessary.

2. That among the publications to be prepared and sent out the ensuing year be a publication of the Districts of our Conference in the order of percentages paid on Foreign and Domestic Missions and of all the charges of the Conference, giving the amounts paid by each for Foreign and Domestic Missions in the order of percentage paid on the assessments for these claims.

3. That pursuant to the action of our last General Conference a Mid-Year Meeting be held not later than March, subject to the call of the Executive Committee, composed of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

4. That March 31, June 30 and September 30 be fixed as dates in the interval of the Annual Conference sessions for payments to be made on the appropriations to the several Domestic Missions and that collections be pushed throughout the Conference to enable the Treasurer to make these quarterly payments as large as possible.

We recommend our Missionary periodicals, "Go Forward" and the "Review of Missions."

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance continue to make monthly reports through the "Southern Christian Advocate" of the amounts collected for Missions.

CHAS. B. SMITH, Secretary. W. W. DANIEL, President.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSION BOARD.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Received on Assessments	$11,779 25	$
Received Anniversary Collection	35 86	
Paid Treasurer Board of Missions		$11,815 11
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Received on Assessments	$12,966 59	
Legal Conference	260 00	
Anniversary Collection	35 87	
Balance from last year	46 57	
	$13,309 03	
Paid Domestic Missionaries		$13,121 75
Paid to expense fund for Conf. Miss. Secretary		185 28
Paid expenses of Tr. office		2 00
		$13,309 03

WALTER I. HERBERT, Treasurer.

DOMESTIC MISSION APPROPRIATIONS---1903.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant	$100 00	
Cumberland	500 00	
Cordesville	300 00	
Port Royal	300 00	
Walterboro Circuit	300 00	
Total		$1,500.00

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Greenwood and Abbeville	$400 00	
Kinards	300 00	
Parksville	300 00	
O'Neal St	200 00	
Waterloo	200 00	
Total		$1,400.00

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Green Station	$550 00
Brookland	300 00
Granby	300 00
Edgewood	200 00
Fort Motte	100 00
Langley	200 00
Edgefield	150 00
Lewiedale	200 00
Aiken	100 00
North Augusta	500 00
Total	$2,600.00

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Epworth and Lumber	$400 00
Cartersville	200 00
Salters	200 00
Clyde	200 00
Scranton	200 00
Cheraw Circuit	300 00
Sampit	200 00
Georgetown Miss	250 00
South Florence	200 00
Total	$2,150.00

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Hampton Avenue	$400 00
Travelers' Rest	200 00
Victor and Batesville	200 00
Liberty	200 00
North Pickens	200 00
Walhalla	500 00
McClure	150 00
Townville	200 00
Williamston Circuit	300 00
Pickens	250 00
West Greenville	300 00
Total	$2,850.00

MARION DISTRICT.

Bayboro	$150 00
Britton's Neck	200 00
Bucksville	300 00

Conway Circuit	250 00	
Loris	200 00	
McColl and Bennettsville Mills	300 00	
North Marlboro	100 00	
Marion Circuit and Mills	150 00	
Centenary	200 00	
Dillon Mills	200 00	
Total		$2,050.00

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Swansea	$200 00	
Wagener	250 00	
South Aiken	100 00	
Elloree	150 00	
Orangeburg City Mills	400 00	
Total		$1,100 00

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

Blackstock	$300 00	
Grace and New Bethel	400 00	
Laurel St	300 00	
Fort Mill	100 00	
North Rock Hill	300 00	
		$1,400.00

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

East Spartanburg	$300 00	
Clifton and Cowpens	200 00	
Laurens Mills	200 00	
Santuc	150 00	
Whitmire	100 00	
Campobella	100 00	
Gaffney	200 00	
Duncan and Saxon	150 00	
Union and Buffalo	400 00	
		$1,800.00

SUMTER DISTRICT.

St. John's and Remberts	$150 00	
Bethany	150 00	
Camden Mills	300 00	
Forreston	225 00	
Sumter Circuit	200 00	
Wateree	200 00	
Pinewood	100 00	
		$1,325.00
For Conference Secretary		$300.00

REPORTS OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

NO. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference respectfully submits the following report, which includes all money paid upon assessments ordered by the Conference and more fully set forth in a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached as part of this report.

Statement of Collections on Conference Assessments Paid to Joint Board of Finance.

DISTRICT.	Bishop's Fund	Confere'ce Claimants	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
Charleston	$241 65	$983 95	$1,458 95	$1,584 67	$390 30
Cokesbury	158 02	622 33	927 74	1,027 75	253 30
Columbia	172 23	686 60	1,046 48	1,172 13	282 17
Florence	180 32	721 49	1,045 35	1,080 40	273 29
Greenville	204 32	787 98	1,255 10	1,403 35	349 72
Marion	229 91	939 09	1,316 27	1,481 02	389 68
Orangeburg	213 89	860 92	1,423 61	1,583 92	371 02
Rock Hill	188 84	690 97	1,342 40	1,497 56	286 29
Spartanburg	174 69	706 12	1,074 05	1,171 68	295 94
Sumter	172 16	686 38	1,008 42	1,094 92	289 56
Total	$1,936 03	$7,685 83	$11,898 37	$13,097 40	$3,181 27
Less Treas. Comm'ns	19 36	38 42	118 98	130 97	31 81
Net Totals	$1,916 67	$7,647 41	$11,779 39	$12,966 43	$3,149 46

DISTRICT.	Education	Minutes.	Paine and Lane Ins.	Delegates to General Confer'ce.	Total.
Charleston	$361 24	$70 98	$48 82	$2 25	$5,142 81
Cokesbury	348 36	50 09	32 60		3,420 19
Columbia	246 42	56 52	37 94		3,700 49
Florence	242 42	54 33	30 71		3,628 31
Greenville	332 42	62 13	46 26	4 00	4,445 28
Marion	346 44	61 03	54 64		4,818 08
Orangeburg	330 03	67 89	51 54		4,902 82
Rock Hill	272 64	54 79	45 77	2 24	4,381 50
Spartanburg	275 58	46 37	35 42		3,779 85
Sumter	264 01	53 94	44 85		3,614 24
Total	$3,019 56	$578 07	$428 55	$8 49	$41,833 57
Less Treas. Comm'ns	30 19	5 78	4 28	08	418 33
Net Totals	$2,989 37	$572 29	$424 27	$8 41	$41,415 24

Newberry, S. C., December 9, 1902.

J. FULLER LYON, Treasurer.

REPORT No 2.

The Joint Board of Finance in account with Bishops Fund for 1902.

Dr.

To Charleston District	$ 241.65
To Cokesbury District	158.02
To Columbia District	172.23
To Florence District	180.32
To Greenville District	204.32
To Marion District	229.91
To Orangeburg District	213,89
To Rock Hill District	188.84
To Spartanburg District	174.69
To Sumter District	172.16
	$1,936.03
Less Treasurer's commissions	19.36
	$1,916 67
By paid Bigham & Smith	1,891 68
Balance	$ 24 99

REPORTS NOS. 3 AND 4.

Amounts collected for Conference Collections for 1902.

Dr.

To Charleston District	$ 983.95
To Cokesbury District	622.33
To Columbia District	686.60
To Florence District	721.49
To Greenville District	787.98
To Marion District	939.09
To Orangeburg District	860.92
To Rock Hill District	690.97
To Spartanburg District	706.12
To Sumter District	686.38
To Balance 1901	3.11
Total	$7,688.94
Less amount due Treasurer	38.42
	$7.650.52

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Application and distribution of Conference Collection for 1902.

To Attaway, Rev. John	$ 100.00
To Attaway, Mrs. A. M. and children	175.00
To Auld, Mrs. F	50.00
To Avant, Mrs. A. P	25.00
To Ballinger, Rev. N. G	100.00
To Banks, Mrs. M. L	50.00
To Bellinger, Mrs. L. S	50.00
To Bissell, Mrs. J. C. and children	150.00
To Boyd, Mrs. J. M	75.00
To Boyd, Mrs. T. B	5.00
To Brown, Mrs. M	75.00
To Byars, Mrs. D. D	35.00
To Capers, Mrs. W. T	100.00
To Capers, Mrs. S. W	75.00
To Carlisle, Rev. J. M	75.00
To Carson, Mrs. Wm	60.00
To Chrietzberg, Rev. A. M. and wife	200.00
To Clarke, Rev. W. A	65.00
To Darby, Rev. O. A. and wife	150.00
To Dantzler, Rev. D. D	100.00
To Dantzler, Mrs. D. Z	100.00
To Dickson, Mrs. J. W. and children	150.00
To Duffie, Rev. R. L. and children	100.00
To Elwell, Mrs. S. P. H	100.00
To Finger, Mrs. John	75.00
To Fishburne, Mrs. C. C	75.00
To Fleming, Mrs. W. H	50.00
To Franks, Mrs. R. P	50.00
To Gage, Mrs. E. G	100.00
To Gamewell, Mrs. W. A	75 00
To Gilbert, Mrs. A. A. and children	100.00
To Hamer, Mrs. L. M	50.00
To Herbert, Rev. T. G. and wife	100.00
To Hill, Mrs. S. J	100.00
To Hutto, Mrs. Wm	60.00
To Jackson, Rev. A. W. and wife	150.00
To Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Special	200.00
To Jones, Mrs. S. B	5.00
To Jones, Rev. W. W. and wife	175.00
To Kilgo, Mrs. J. T	50.00
To Kirkland, Mrs. W. D	50.00
To Kistler, Mrs. P. F	150.00
To Lawton, Mrs. W. H	50.00

To Leard, Mrs. S.	75.00
To Loyless, Mrs. E. B. and children	150.00
To Martin, Mrs. A. L.	50.00
To McRoy, Mrs. J. W.	25.00
To Melton, Rev. N. K. and wife	200.00
To Mood, Mrs. J. A.	100.00
To Mood, Mrs. H. M.	5.00
To Munnerlyn, Mrs. T. W.	75.00
To Murray, Mrs. J. W.	75.00
To Neville, Rev. J. J. and wife	225.00
To Newberry, Rev. I. J.	75.00
To Owen, Mrs. John and children	100.00
To Pegues, Mrs. W. L.	40.00
To Phillip, Rev. T. P. and wife	100 00
To Platt, Mrs. J. B. and children	125 00
To Pooser, Mrs. M. H.	50 00
To Porter, Rev. John A.	100 00
To Price, Mrs. E. G. and children	225 00
To Rowell, Mrs. C. D.	25 00
To Shuford, Mrs. J. L.	75 00
To Sifley, Rev. J. L. and wife	100 00
To Smith, Mrs. J. F.	50 00
To Smith Mrs. A. L.	50 00
To Stafford, Rev. A. J. and wife	150 00
To Stoll, Rev. J. C. and wife	175 00
To Thomason, Mrs. C.	75 00
To Townsend, Mrs. S.	50 00
To Watson, Mrs. J. E.	70 00
To Wells, Mrs. G. H.	70 00
To Wells, child of Rev. R. N.	25 00
To Wiggins, Mrs. C. E.	75 00
To Wood, Mrs. L.	100 00
To Wood, Rev. J. A. and wife	50 00
To Workman, Rev. J. J. and wife	140 00
To Zimmerman, Mrs. J. H.	75 00
To Rogers. Rev. W. A. and wife	100 00
To Pooser, daughter of Rev. M. H., special	75 00
To Pate, Mrs. J. T., special	100 00
To Stokes, Mrs. G. E., special	100 00
To Porter, Mrs. J. S., special	100 00
To Berry, Mrs A. F., special	100 00
Balance on hand	1 89
	$7,556 89

We respectfully recommend an assessment of $11,000.00 for Conference claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and that special effort

be made by each and every member of the Conference to collect the entire amount of the assessment.

G. P. WATSON, Chairman.

J. FULLER LYON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Newberry, S. C., December, 1902.

Assessments on the South Carolina Conference for 1903.

(Distributed on the basis of Assessments for Preachers in Charge for 1902.)

DISTRICT.	Bishops.	Confer'ce Claimants	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
Charleston	$357 00	$1,375 00	$2,000 00	$2,325 00	$780 00
Cokesbury	280 00	1,078 00	1,568 00	1,822 00	614 00
Columbia	286 00	1,100 00	1,600 00	1,860 00	627 00
Florence	277 00	1,067 00	1,552 00	1,805 00	608 00
Greenville	297 00	1,144 00	1,664 00	1,935 00	652 00
Marion	323 00	1,243 00	1,808 00	2,101 00	708 00
Orangeburg	245 00	946 00	1,376 00	1,600 00	539 00
Rock Hill	248 00	957 00	1,392 00	1,618 00	545 00
Spartanburg	300 00	1,155 00	1,680 00	1,953 00	658 00
Sumter	243 00	935 00	1,360 00	1,581 00	532 00
Totals	$2,856 00	$11,000 00	$16,000 00	$18,600 00	$6,263 00

DISTRICT.	Ed cation	Minutes.	Paine and Lane Ins.	Total.	Per cent. of whole to each District.
Charleston	$744 00	$125 00	$88 00	$7,794 00	.125
Cokesbury	583 00	98 00	68 00	6,111 00	.098
Columbia	595 00	100 00	70 00	6,238 00	.10
Florence	577 00	97 00	68 00	6,051 00	.097
Greenville	619 00	104 00	73 00	6,488 00	.104
Marion	672 00	113 00	79 00	7,047 00	.113
Orangeburg	512 00	86 00	60 00	5,364 00	.086
Rock Hill	518 00	87 00	61 00	5,426 00	.087
Spartanburg	625 00	105 00	74 00	6,550 00	.105
Sumter	505 00	85 00	59 00	5,300 00	.085
Totals	$5,950 00	$1,000 00	$ 700 00	$62,369 00	

J. F. LYON,
Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, per E. O. Watson.

VI.

IN MEMORIAM.

Memoirs of Preachers who died during the year 1902.

REV. MARTIN LUTHER BANKS.

Rev. Martin Luther Banks was born in Edgefield County March 18th, 1823, and died in St. Matthew's December 17th, 1901.

His mother died when he was only a few days old, but not before she had given him the name of the great founder of her own church.

His father was not a member of any church, but had been reared a Baptist.

Brother Banks' educational advantages were the best which the country schools of his day afforded and he was familiar with the current literature of his time; he taught school for several years and developed his own powers of mind. He was converted and joined Concord Church near Leesville in the summer of 1847, was licensed to preach that fall and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at the following session. He served six years on Stations, twenty-eight years on Circuits and eight years on Missions, one year a supernumerary and eleven years superannuated. He married Miss Anna Amelia Skinner, of Georgetown, November 8th, 1854; she still survives him; seven children were born to them, five of whom are still living: Mrs. W. W. Wannamaker, J. Arthur Banks, Mrs. E. Wimberly, Mrs. A. K. Smoke and Rev. M. L. Banks of the South Carolina Conference.

Brother Banks was convinced that he was inwardly moved by the Holy Spirit to undertake the work of the ministry and that Christ would fit him for it if he gave himself continuously to the preaching of the Word. In his preaching he aimed to accomplish permanent results, not merely to move and entertain his audience, but he concentrated his mind and heart on the great evangelical subjects of the Bible, studied them thoroughly and prepared his sermons with a definite purpose, producing through the work of the Holy Spirit, on whom he constantly relied, a genuine repentance leading to re-

generation and the bearing of the "fruits of righteousness" in the lives of those to whom he preached.

He loved the doctrines and polity of the Church of his choice and could advocate them in the pulpit and in the press with clearness, great force and variety of statement so that no one could misunderstand his meaning.

He was a man of convictions and dared to stand on them. His life was without reproach, his friendship was steady, his sincerity and gentleness of spirit won the confidence and love of all with whom he was associated. As a husband, father and friend, the gentleness, unselfishness and genuineness of the man were most appreciated. Those loved him most who knew him best.

"After he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep." He learned to love and experienced the sweetness of this name which Jesus gave to death. The eyes of the wearied servant closed in deep, sweet, restful sleep, and he wakes unto life everlasting and the light that is in God's presence.

E. T. HODGES.

REV. JAMES FRANCIS SMITH.

Rev. James Francis Smith was born in Laurens County, October 7, 1821. In his boyhood he attended the country schools of his neighborhood, where the foundation of his education was laid. At eighteen years of age he graduated at Randolph Macon College, Virginia, class of '39. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Charlotte, N. C., in 1842. In the same year he was married to Miss Julia Forster, daughter of Rev. A. M. Forster. Her culture made her a companion in literature for her husband. She was an inspiration to him during the years of his active service and his comforter in old age when forced to rest from his labors. Their married life extending over a period of sixty years was beautiful—so completely were their lives merged into one. Our acquaintance with him began in the fall of 1872 and from that day to the close of his life our love for him grew stronger as the years have come and gone. We bless God that we ever came under the influence of that noble Christian man.

Brother Smith was a strong preacher. He never attempted oratory, but at times his preaching measured up to the highest standard of eloquence and he would drive the truth home with tremendous power. His humility, his gentleness, his sympathy with all classes of people, his earnestness, his ardent desire for the salvation of souls, and his consistent holy life gave weight and force to his preaching. He turned "many to righteousness" and has obtained the promise "shall shine as the stars forever and ever." It was his disposition to be cheerful and hopeful, and however dark the picture he could see a bright side and

taking no thought of his disadvantages he counted up his blessings.

On January 13, 1902, he entered into rest and his name was added to the roll of our sainted preachers. Sister Smith, two daughters and five sons survive him. He was a preacher of the gospel for fifty-nine years. He loved to preach and in his retirement from active work he was abundant in labors. His record is in the church; his reward is on high. The highest tribute that we can pay to our departed brother is that he was faithful to God and to men. He walked with God and was not, for God took him.

W. R. RICHARDSON.

REV FREDERICK AULD.

"Blessed are the pure in heart," said Jesus, and the centuries applaud the utterance. In every land, in every calling "the pure in heart" are blessed and are dispensers of blessing—for clean lips and lives, modest walk and model service are theirs. Where such an one is an ambassador of Christ his path shines more and more unto the perfect day and by him many are turned to righteousness.

No one who knew Frederick Auld would hesitate to describe him as a man pure in heart, pure in life, faithful in labors. Piously reared and early devoting himself to God he walked in his integrity all the way, he worked with all his might until utterly disabled for service, and then he meekly suffered his remaining years until the Lord said "It is enough, come up higher."

The grand-parents of Brother Auld came to this country from Scotland. In six weeks after reaching Charleston both died of yellow fever and their infant son was reared by a friend. Grown to manhood this son married Miss Sarah Fredericks of Charleston. On September 7, 1834, the subject of this sketch was born in Laurens, S. C. When he was four years old his father died. The mother was spared and she brought up her children in the nurture of the Lord.

Brother Auld was converted and joined the Methodist Church in his youth. Called to preach he entered the South Carolina Conference in 1858. He went wheresoever appointed, and in his various charges lived a stainless life and labored with fidelity and success. He served nine years on stations, twenty-two on circuits, and one year in the Confederate army. In 1890 he was severely injured by a fall from his buggy and from that day to the end he was a disabled sufferer. At the succeeding Conference he was placed on the superannuate list. The years following were full of pain and sorrow, but they only deepened his faith and intensified his devotion to God. He would strive to hide his agony and to make cheerful those around him and those who called to see him. In the nights he suffered most, but he coveted the hours of darkness because, as he

wrote in his diary, "then the precious Saviour was so near that He seemed almost a visible presence," and the sufferer scarcely knew "whether to cry out with his awful pain or to shout for joy with the glory that filled his soul." At last, on February 13th, 1902, he fell on sleep and went to that realm where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain."

Brother Auld was a man of gentle manners, of modest but manly bearing, of kind and sympathetic spirit, true to the right as the needle to the pole, loving God and man sincerely. He was a clear and impressive preacher, preparing carefully his message and himself for the pulpit. As a pastor he was tactful and faithful, rejoicing with them that rejoiced and weeping with them that wept. Necessarily he won souls to Christ.

On October 26, 1865, he married Miss Emma Zimmerman, daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Zimmerman and sister of Rev. S. H. Zimmerman of our Conference. She was a true helpmeet in his labors, a comforter in his trials. Six children were born of this union, four of whom with their mother survive the departed. One of his sons is Rev. Marion Auld, who served Florence Station as a supply for the past ten months, and who was admitted into our Conference on Friday last.

As we remember the high character, holy life and stainless record of our ascended brother this prayer rises in our hearts: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his," save the awful agonies his poor body endured.

JOHN O. WILLSON.

REV. GEORGE EDWIN STOKES.

Rev. George Edwin Stokes, son of James and Margaret Stokes, was born March 5, 1863, in Orangeburg County, S. C., near the town of Orangeburg. His parents were of strict Methodist type, cultured and pious. Under the teaching of such parenthood and in a home of Christian culture his life had its setting and received its early training. The ideal set before him was the highest, such as could not be realized apart from Christ and the training such as inspired in him a desire to obtain the ideal. Hence early in life he joined the Methodist Church, was converted and received Christ in him the hope of glory. His education was obtained in the country schools of his community and in the Sheridan Classical School of Orangeburg, S. C., where he prepared himself for College. In 1881 he stood a competitive examination for a Peabody scholarship in the University at Nashville, Tenn.; won the scholarship, entered the University, graduating in 1883.

After graduating ten years of his life were spent in teaching. Two years he taught in Corinth, Miss., and eight in South Carolina. His work in the school room as teacher was successful. He not only possessed the faculty of imparting instruction but that more rare and enviable power of inspiring in the student a desire to learn.

December 14, 1887, he married Miss Camilla T. Elwell, daughter of Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, deceased, of the South Carolina Conference. This union was blessed with seven children, two of whom have entered the home above, leaving five still with the mother.

Brother Stokes loved the school room and delighted in teaching, but an early impression of a call of God to preach the gospel, must not, could not longer be unheeded. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Branchville Circuit in 1893 and supplied the South Branchville Circuit after the death of Rev. J. B. Platt, which took place that year. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, December 6, 1893, receiving as his first appointment the Lexington Circuit. He served the following charges: Lexington Circuit 1894–1895, Springfield Circuit 1896–1899 and Denmark 1900–1902, when on February 22, soon after he had entered upon what promised to be one of his most successful years, God saw best to call him to heaven.

Brother Stokes was one of our best men, kind-hearted and true. He loved his brethren of the ministry and association with them was one of his chief delights. We all remember him affectionately but those who knew him best could love him most.

As a preacher he was clear, orthodox and spiritual. All his sermons were carefully prepared and earnestly delivered. He carried no "unbeaten oil" into the sanctuary, but with the truth burning in his soul he preached the gospel in demonstration of the spirit and of power. Souls were added to the Church and born of the spirit into the Kingdom of Christ under his ministry. He was a man of strong character and high ideals of life. He loved to appeal to the noble and manly in man. Hence his preaching was not so much the terrors of the law as the truth, inviting men to obtain the riches of Christ which revealed itself in character.

He was one of the truest and most devoted men to his people and work I ever knew. No detail of his work was too trivial to look after. He entered into closest sympathy with the people, visiting much, reading the Bible in their homes and praying with and for them. Truly it may be said of him, "he wept with those that wept and rejoiced with those that rejoiced." No charge served by him but marked growth in material and spiritual lines attested his wise leadership and faithful service. Specially of note is the handsome new church at Springfield and the much improved one at Denmark. The spiritual development of those people is a more lasting and blessed monument to his true worth as a preacher.

His work as a preacher of the gospel was not long, but it was *well*

done and he has heard the "well done" of his Lord and entered into His joy. His sickness lasted for several weeks and his sufferings were great but never a murmur. Loving hands and hearts ministered and prayed but to no avail and he in triumph peacefully passed up on high to be forever with his Lord

In the Methodist Church in Denmark, where he preached his last sermon the funeral services were held conducted by his Presiding Elder Rev. H. B. Browne and four of his Brother pastors and fellow workers in the presence of a large congregation, Sunday February 23, at 4 o'clock. On Monday, February 24, his body was laid to rest in Sunny Side Cemetery in Orangeburg, S. C., to await the resurrection morning. God comfort the widow who mourns the loss of a husband, the children who sorrow for father and all the bereaved loved ones.

M. W. HOOK.

REV. A. FRANK BERRY.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." This promise to "the angel of the Church in Smyrna" belongs to A Frank Berry. So will say all that knew him and his Lord who knew him better than any man will surely approve the claim. From childhood to three score, in peace and war. in secular and sacred things, as church member and minister in the local and itinerant ranks he was faithful to his convictions and true to his duty. He feared none but God. He never quailed in danger or trial· He never ceased to work until he ceased to live. He toiled all day of April 1st, 1902, and when the evening was come he entered his home, sat down. gasped and was gone to receive his crown of life.

Brother Berry was born near Branchville, in Orangeburg County, January 1st, 1842. He was reared on the farm and educated in the country and village schools. He was ready to enter the Junior Class of the South Carolina College when his course of study was cut short by the war between the States. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 and served to the close of the terrible struggle. In 1864 while in this service he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Realizing a call to preach he was licensed in 1875 and was ten years a local preacher. In 1884, after the death of Rev. J. B. Massebeau, he supplied the pulpits of Branchville Circuit, and he rendered similar service on Providence Circuit the year following. In December, 1885, he entered our Conference and therein labored until his death. He went promptly to the fields appointed him, worked faithfully in all, won many to Christ and the Church.

In December, 1865, he married Miss Emma M. Fairey, who stood by him devotedly and lovingly until he was taken from her. Nine

children were given to this wedded couple, eight of whom survive.

Brother Berry was a clear, strong preacher. His themes were "Christ Crucified" and the prominent doctrines of Methodism. He was a good pastor, caring for his people in all the vicissitudes of life None were neglected, high and low, rich and poor receiving equal attention. He looked after all the interests committed to him by the Church—not magnifying any one to the detriment of the others. As a man he was brave, true ,steadfast. He clove to his friends in shadow as well as sunshine, staunchly defending them when they were assailed, tenderly sustaining them when trials came. Psalm xv. evidently was a chief guide of his life.

The departure of this faithful preacher and its sudden circumstances are a loud call to us all. One moment in apparent health and at work; the next dead and entered into everlasting rest. "Be ye also ready," cries our Lord. Let us heed His voice that we may abide in His tabernacle and dwell in His holy hill. O, that every one of us may be faithful unto death and receive "a crown of life."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

REV. JAMES SMILEY PORTER.

Rev. James Smiley Porter was the son of Rev. John. A. Porter, who is the oldest member, with one exception, of the South Carolina Conference. He was born April 23, 1854. He received his preparatory education in the High Schools of Charleston, Georgetown and Marion. In October, 1873, he entered the Freshman Class at Wofford College, where he pursued his studies for four years. He was converted in 1868, licensed to exhort in 1874, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia in December, 1877. He was married December 7, 1880, to Miss Alice C. Livingston, daughter of Mr. John M. and Mrs. Catherine Livingston of Newberry County.

For several months preceding his death he was in feeble health, but with self-sacrificing devotion to his work he stood at his post until forced to take a rest. During the latter part of March last he made a visit to his brother and sisters in Florida in the hope that his exhausted physical vitality would be restored by change of climate and rest. But God in His wise providence ordered otherwise. On the morning of April 11, 1902, at the residence of his brother at Tampa, Florida, God called him up higher to receive his reward.

Just before he passed away his beloved wife bending over him asked how it was with him. In the full possession of all his conscious powers he replied: "There is not a cloud, everything is as clear as sunlight." The living Christ in whose fellowship he had

lived was his companion through the valley of the shadow, and he feared no evil. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure

In the death of Brother Porter the South Carolina Conference has lost one of its most spiritual, consecrated and useful members During twenty-five years of active service he met with fidelity to his Lord every demand which the Church laid upon him. He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor, having but one purpose in life—to do the work to which God had called him, and he did it cheerfully and earnestly, uncomplaining amid hardships and untiring in his efforts to win men to Christ. He was one of the purest men that we have ever known. His eye was single. There was nothing disingenious about him. Guileless in spirit, transparent in character unselfish in service, consecrated in heart and life, he was known among men as a man of God. He has gone to his reward.

W. R. RICHARDSON.

REV. LEWIS M. HAMER.

Rev. Lewis Myers Hamer, son of John H. and Elizabeth Thomas Hamer, was born in Marlboro County, near old Beauty Spot Church, February 27, 1825, and died in great peace at his home near Hebron within a few miles of the place of his birth, on the 22d day of April, 1902. He was the youngest of nine brothers and five sisters, all of whom preceded him to the spirit world.

His early educational advantages were such as the common country schools afforded. He made good use of these opportunities and upon the death of his father which occurred when young Hamer was only seventeen he was prepared to teach; which he did for four years, dividing his time between teaching and going to school, Having in the meantime studied law he was admitted to the bar in 1846 and practiced his profession for some time. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1849. With his conversion came the impression that God had called him to preach the gospel. This impression deepened into irresistible conviction and he soon took steps to enter upon what he believed to be his life work. He accordingly applied for and received license to preach in 1852; and at the session of the Annual Conference held in Newberry, December, 1853, he was admitted on trial. During a ministry of fifty years he served on the effective list twenty-three years, as local preacher five years, supernumerary two years, and superannuated twenty years. While in the effective ranks he served the following charges: Junior preacher with R. P. Franks on Marion Circuit, 1854; junior preacher on Darlington Circuit, 1855-6; Georgetown Station, 1857; Black Swamp Cir-

cuit, 1858–9; Allendale Circuit, 1860-1; Brownsville Circuit, 1862–3; Darlington Circuit, 1864-6; supernumerary, 1867; located, 1868-1872; junior preacher on Bennettsville Circuit, 1873; Darlington Circuit, 1874-7; Lexington Fork Circuit, 1878–9; Shallow Ford Circuit, 1880; Marion Circuit, 1881. At the close of this year his health was so broken down that he was compelled to ask for a supernumerary relation, which was granted. Not having regained his health so as to enable him to take active work he was placed on the superannuated list in 1882, which relation he sustained until his death. Those who knew him in his effective days say he was a practical and helpful preacher and that many souls were converted through his efforts.

On October 7, 1847, Brother Hamer was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Thomas, who still lives to cherish his memory. To them were born thirteen children, only four of whom survive.

During his superannuated relationship to the Conference he lived on his farm near Hebron Church in his native county, where he was very popular and of great service. His home was always open to the preachers and he was ever ready to help them in any way possible. People of all denominations held him in the highest esteem and he was more frequently called upon to perform marriage ceremonies and burial services than any preacher in the community having married more than two hundred and twenty couples and buried even more dead. He was never happier than when about his Master's business and his place in Church and Sunday School were never vacant when he was physically able to be present.

His religion was not of a demonstrative character but he was always ready to give a clear and satisfactory reason for the hope that was in him When his last illness had prostrated him he seemed to realize that the time of his departure was at hand and said in clear and unmistakable words, "it is all right with me, sir; it is all right." When asked if he had any message for his brethren of the Conference he repeated the above and said, "tell them it is all right with me." He sleeps among his brethren in Hebron Cemetery where every week some friend or loved one places a fresh bouquet—a love token—upon his grave. We buried him there and they say he is dead, but he still lives in our memories and the present generation will all have passed away before he is forgotten and the community is better for having had in it such a man as Rev. Lewis Meyers Hamer.

T. C. O'DELL.

REV. J. THOMAS PATE, D. D.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings," and the minister of Christ diligent in his business shall stand before the King of kings. John Thomas Pate was diligent in the Father's business; he spent and was spent for the Son of God. Now he stands before the King of earth and heaven.

Dr. Pate was born in the City of Sumter, S. C., on June 27, 1856. He entered into his reward on May 8, 1902, while stationed at Florence, S. C. His parents were pious people and he was brought up in the fear of the Lord. In early life he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He attended the schools of his native town and spent some time at Wofford College. He was a student all his life and few read more useful books or to better purpose. Called to preach he obeyed without hesitation or delay. It was a life-long characteristic with him to answer promptly the demands of duty. In health and often in sickness he was at his post at the time appointed and there was ready to do what was required. No man had to wait on him, no congregation found him laggard. In December, 1877, he was admitted on trial into our Conference. From that hour until his last illness he was unwearied in the service of God and man. Many would have stopped years before had they suffered as he did, but he labored on in increasing pain and weakness until the bed of languishing stayed him.

He had the good fortune to be appointed junior preacher his first year. The next he served a circuit. After six years on circuits he was sent to stations and steadily was given larger and more laborious charges. In all he wrought faithfully and with success. The longer he stayed in any place the deeper the impress he made, the more progress was apparent, the more friends for himself and his Lord he won. A striking proof of his hold upon men's hearts was the act of his brethren at Florence in securing his stay there when all knew he could not render a tithe of his usual service. For years previous he had lived among them and served them; when no longer he could go in and out in their service they were willing to care for him, and so they did until the death summons came. May He who blesses "a cup of cold water" given His servants reward Florence for her deed.

Dr. Pate was a courteous Christian gentleman, a considerate, friendly man. He was well endowed mentally, but this was not the secret of his success. He succeeded because of his attention to his appointed duty and his ceaseless industry. These things enlarged him as a man and made him "a workman that needeth not be ashamed." He worked as industrious men work; he studied as earnest students study. He could not but become a most attractive preacher. His sermons were carefully prepared for the people he served and were earnestly delivered. He was a diligent and helpful pastor. Of course he led men to Christ and the Church.

Our brother was a lover of good books and he used them with benefit. When he died he owned a valuable library which he left by his will to Wofford College. He wrote much for the press, and his articles were desired by editors and were enjoyed by readers. He sometimes was appointed to address important assemblies. His pa-

per on "Christ the Ideal Teacher," at the Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education was highly commended. He traveled considerably in this country and in Canada and Europe and profited by this means of education. Over ten years ago the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him and he wore it worthily. In 1879 he married Miss Alice Godbold of Marion County. She brightened his home and shared his toils to the end.

Dr. Pate clearly saw his approaching death, but there was no fear. He wrote me that the physicians told him he could not live the year out and might die any day, but, said he, "All is bright beyond." Bright as it seemed then it was infinitely more glorious when he saw the Redeemer's face and heard the welcome: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

REV. L. C. LOYAL.

Rev. Louis Charles Loyal, son of Pierre Loyal and Mary Adelaide Loyal, was born in Ettemps, France, August 25th, 1822, and died at Georgetown, S. C., November 7th, 1902.

Few lives more fully illustrate the special providence of God in human history, than that of Brother Loyal. At the age of four years he was left an orphan. An uncle, Mr. Gonnaird, took charge of the little orphan boy, and took him to Paris to live. He had a half-brother living in the city of New York. At about the age of sixteen, Brother Loyal was sent to America, to live with this half-brother.

His educational advantages were limited so far as scholastics were concerned, but with a good mind, and with faithfulness to every opportunity in the larger school of life's experience, he became an educated man, in the true and high sense of the term—for who will say that the highest and truest education is not that which comes by contact with the great facts and forces of life and experience?

Just as God permitted a representative of a Romish ruled nation to discover this great Western World, yet reserved it for a pure Protestantism to colonize it, formulate its government, and develop its resources, so young Loyal, though born in the Romish faith, was brought under the influence of the Protestant faith, that under the purity and genius of Methodism, all that was truest and best in him might be brought out.

During his brief stay in New York, he was permitted to attend a Methodist Bible Class. Here his eyes were opened to the plan of salvation, and to the beauties of holiness, brought out, not by creeds, but by the transformation of character by the Spirit of God. His half-brother failed in business, and moved to Charleston, S. C., in

1838. Here young Loyal came in touch with Methodism in old Trinity and Cumberland Churches.

On January 2nd, 1842, in his 20th year, he joined the church, and entered into a solemn covenant with his Lord, and such was his fidelity to that compact, that he could say in his last hour: "I have kept the faith."

After serving with faithfulness as chorister, class-leader and steward, he was licensed to preach in 1851; was ordained deacon in Charleston, S. C., in 1854, by Bishop Early, and was ordained elder by the same Bishop in Greenville, S. C., in 1859.

He served the following charges as a supply:

Prince William Circuit, 1865; Spring Street, Charleston, in 1867, where, by boldness, perseverance, tact and Christian fortitude, he succeeded in saving this church to its rightful owner, the M. E. Church, South.

Brother Loyal was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference, December, 1868, with T. E. Wannamaker, and has served as follows:

Black Swamp Circuit, 1869-1870; Cooper River, 1871; Lexington Circuit, 1872; Graniteville, 1873-1875, Seneca City, 1876; Cainhoy, 1877: Black Swamp, 1878-1880; Yemassee, 1881-1882; Waccamaw, 1883-1884; Bucksville, 1885-1886; Berkeley, 1887; Georgetown, 1888; Britton's Neck, 1889.

At the Conference held at Camden, S. C., at the close of this last named year, he was placed on the superannuated list.

Brother Loyal was married to Miss Ann Frances Martin, January 7, 1847; of this union twelve children were born.

Brother Loyal was an active worker up to a few days before his death.

His life in Georgetown was a benediction to all the people, and he, being dead, yet speaketh.

The last days of his life, while the outer man wasted away, were days in which his spirit dwelt among delectable mountains. Like Moses of old, from Pisgah's height, he saw the holy land, his eternal home, and like his Lord, on the Mount of Transfiguration, he talked with visitants from the higher realm.

He said to the writer a few days before his death: "I would like to answer to roll call at Conference once more." And just before he closed his eyes in the last sleep, he seemed to hear the calling of a roll, and in a clear voice he answered. "here," and he was gone. He answered to roll call "Up Yonder."

W. M. DUNCAN.

REV. THOMAS G. HERBERT.

Rev. Thomas Galbraith Herbert, born of pious parents in Newberry District, May 30, 1830, died December 6, 1902, at his home in Leesville, while his brethren of the South Carolina Conference were deeply regretting his absence from their annual session in Newberry.

After finishing the course at Cokesbury School, and spending two years in the South Carolina College, he divided his labors between the school room and the farm, finally yielding to the gradually increasing evidences of his call to the Ministry. He did good service as a local preacher for some years; and, in December, 1858, he was admitted on trial into the Conference. Of his thirty-nine consecutive years of active service, twenty-eight were spent on only six different charges; and, when at any time the legal limit demanded his removal from a charge, his people would have gladly kept him longer.

He was not what the world calls a great preacher; but the clear, logical simplicity of his language, the earnest fervor of his manner, and the perfect transparency of his Christian character, combined to render his preaching unusually edifying and fruitful.

The key words of his life were fidelity and love. He met his appointments, rain or shine; and he filled them faithfully, sick or well. He loved his God supremely, and he loved his fellows as himself. His love for the little children of his charge was conspicuous and beautiful. When Presiding Elder, he insisted on preaching a sermon to the children at every quarterly meeting.

He was preëminently a Christian gentleman. In all his relations and intercourse, at home and abroad, his real courtesy and genuine modesty attached him to his friends with hooks of steel, and made him incapable of intentional rudeness.

His personal religious experience was constantly clear and satisfactory. He was on perfectly amicable terms with his Heavenly Father, in the light of whose approving smile he devoted himself to the spread of the Kingdom of his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, among his fallen fellow-men.

In his twenty-third year, he married Miss Harriet Bryce, to whose wise counsels and coöperation he largely attributed his ministerial success, and by whose Godly precepts and example, in harmony with his own, their eight children were all induced in early life to give themselves to lives of piety. Not often do we find, as in this pious house, every living son a faithful Minister of Christ.

Farewell, beloved friend, not lost, but gone before. May thy example stimulate each one of us to purer love and absolute fidelity!

S. LANDER.

MEMOIR OF MRS. A. ERVING, MRS. J. S. MATTISON AND MRS. J. W. NEELEY.

Because the brief notices of our departed sisters come last in the order of service, we are not to conclude that they have been least in important service to the church and our Master. Their's was a quiet obedience. The hand that rocks the cradle has more than once shaped the destinies of the world. Mary and her Son are inseparable in the achievements of the world's redemption, since she gave birth to the world's Redeemer.

MRS. A. ERVING.

The very meager data which we have as to facts concerning Sister Erving, makes it impossible for anything more than the simple announcement of her death.

I may add, however, that she was the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. In conversation with one of the older members of this Conference, we learn that Sister Erving was a modest, unpretentious Christian woman. She was satisfied with her own humble home, and made the best possible use of the means in hand to meet the demands upon her. Rest, sister, in thy peaceful grave, while a stranger pays this humble tribute to your memory.

MRS. LUCILE S. MATTISON.

Mrs. Mattison was the daughter of Henry Spann, Esqr., of Lexington County, this State, where she was born October 17, 1868. She was married to the Rev. J. S. Mattison, of the South Carolina Conference, November 25, 1885. Later on, when Brother Mattison felt called of God to take work in the foreign field, his faithful wife—like Minnie-haha, said "Go—, and I will follow you, my husband." They went —the husband died in Brazil under the tropics, of yellow fever—She returned with her little daughter to South Carolina, and November 14th last fell on sleep, and has joined her husband in our Father's house.

For a timid, modest woman to quit her home and all the sacred associations of life, and cheerfully join her husband in a mission to a remote foreign land, is indeed a sublime commentary upon our holy religion.

Sister Mattison was a woman of rare character, and unusual culture. As the true help-meet of an itinerant preacher and a missionary, as a teacher in the Graded Schools, and in our own Columbia Female College, her's was always a life potent for good, breathing gracious influences that lifted others nearer to God.

MRS. MARGARET CARROLA NEELEY.

Mrs. Margaret Carrola Burnside-Neeley, wife of the Rev. J. W. Neeley, of the South Carolina Conference, was born December 10, 1871, and died at the Parsonage of the East Chester Circuit, September 6, 1902.

Sister Neeley was worthy the place she filled so well—the home of a Methodist itinerant preacher.

It was the privilege of the writer to be an occasional guest in her Parsonage home during the past years, and he always found her the same quiet, modest woman. She leaves four children. For sixteen years she was the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, ready to go at the call of her church, and never complained of its adjustments of her husband's work. She rests in peace. To our brother and the children we extend our sympathies and prayers. There shall be another meeting "In the sweet bye and bye."

Fidelity to a trust is the only ground on which the divine approval can rest.

"Well done, good and faithful servant," is Heaven's richest benediction upon these departed sisters of our Conference.

Of each of them we may say, in the words of our Lord: "She hath done what she could."

H. W. BAYS.

VII.

MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

The South Carolina Annual Conference met in Central Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 5, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M. Rev. A. J. Stokes, President, in the chair.

The report of the Board of Managers was read by the Secretary, and was adopted.

The report is as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To the South Carolina Annual Conference:

The Board of Managers beg leave to report that they have carefully considered all of the interests committed to them, and find that all of our funds are safely invested. There is no money now in the hands of the Treasurer uninvested. The $807.79 reported at the last Conference has been loaned to Mr. S. T. McCravy, of Spartanburg, S. C., secured by shares in a Building and Loan Association. Four thousand dollars of the County of Spartanburg Bonds, bearing interest at 7%, were paid off early in January, and this fund was immediately loaned to Mr. J P. Stevens, secured by mortgage over houses and lots in city of Spartanburg.

The $8,000 loaned the Tucapau Mills, and secured by signatures of the Board of Directors, was paid off, and re-loaned to the Mill itself, without further security, for one year.

The amount on hand for distribution, after deducting commissions and expenses, is $1,215.00.

This amount has been appropriated as follows:

To Domestic Missions	$260
To Conference Minutes	10
To Mrs. W. T. Capers	25
To Mrs. John Owen	25
To Daughters of J. A. Mood	30
To Daughter of H. M. Pooser	25

And $15 to each of the following:

Rev. A. M. Chreitzberg, Rev. J. A. Porter, Rev. I. J. Newberry, Rev. J. M. Carlisle, Rev. W. W. Jones, Rev. J. J. Neville, Rev. R. L. Duffie, Rev. T. P. Phillips, Rev. J. J. Workman, Rev. N. K. Melton Rev. A. W. Jackson, Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. L. C. Loyal, Mrs. J. W

Murray, Mrs. E. G. Gage, Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Shuford, Mrs. S. Leard, Mrs. R. P. Franks, Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Bissell, Mrs. John Finger, Mrs. G. H. Wells, Mrs. W. A. Gamewell, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Mood, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Platt, Mrs. L. Wood, Mrs. S. W. Capers, Mrs. C. Thomasson, Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, Mrs. William Hutto, Mrs. A. M. Attaway, Mrs. D. D. Byars, Mrs. E. B. Loyless, Mrs. L. S. Bellinger, Mrs. D. Z. Dantzler, Mrs. P. F. Kistler, Mrs. C. E. Wiggins, Mrs. F. Auld, Mrs. J. S. Porter, Mrs. C. C. Fishburne, Mrs. N. K. Melton, Mrs. A. P. Avant, Mrs. J. T. Kilgo, Mrs. G. E. Stokes, Mrs. A. F. Berry, Daughter of H. H. Durant, Daughter of R. N. Wells, Daughter of W. P. Mouzon, Rev. O. N. Rountree, Rev. D. A. Calhoun, and Rev. G. P. Penny.

Respectfully submitted for the Board. W. M. DUNCAN, Secretary.

The amounts appropriated were distributed in open Conference, the names of parties receiving same being filed by the Secretary.

The following were elected to membership in the Legal Conference:

A. E. Holler, B. H. Rawls, J. A Peeler, F. E. Hodges, L. L. Inabinet, J. T. Macfarlane, Bob G. Murphy, E F. Scoggins, H. L. Singleton, R. S. Truesdale, L. P. McGee, W. C. Smith, B. R. Turnipseed, John B. Weldon, and J. G. Huggin.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

A. J. Stokes, President.
J. A. Clifton, First Vice-President.
A. J. Cauthen, Second Vice-President.
R. A. Child, Third Vice-President.
W. P. Meadors, Fourth Vice-President.
W. M. Duncan, Secretary.
Managers: J. W. Carlisle, H. B. Carlisle, H. P. Williams, W. M. Jones and J. B. Humbert.

Conference adjourned.

W. M. DUNCAN, Secretary. A. J. STOKES, President.

VIII.

MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference, M. E. C., South, convened in Central Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., Tuesday, December 2nd, 1902, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. H. B. Browne, President, in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by the President, after which Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., was introduced, and delivered an interesting address on "The Epiphany of Woman."

The thanks of the Society were tendered to Dr. Stokes, and the address was ordered published in pamphlet form, for general distribution.

Rev. J. C. Yongue was elected Secretary and Treasurer, in place of Rev. G. E. Stokes, deceased.

The report of the Board of Managers, read by the President, showed that during the present year more material had been donated to the Museum, than during any previous year in the history of the Society, and that much of this would be of great value to the Society, and to the future historian.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Hon. J. Fuller Lyon was elected to deliver the next Annual Address.

The following report of the Treasurer was received as information:

Received from Rev. W. A. Betts, former Treasurer		$ 5 25
Received dues and collection, November 26, 1901		30 68
Total		$35 93
Paid for printing 500 copies of the address of Rev. L. F. Beaty	$29 00	
Paid for printing 300 programs	3 00	
Freight on books to Spartanburg	80	
Cash on hand to balance	3 13	$35 93

The following were elected to membership in the Society:

F. Emory Hodges, Levi L. Inabinet, John T. McFarlane, Bob G. Murphy, Emmet F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, J. J. Huggin, B. H. Rawls, J. H. Peeler and F. M. Dukes. W. L. Gray, Layman, was also elected a member of the Society.

Donations to the Museum were made as follows:

W. R. Richardson, D. D., a Hymn Book, arranged by John Wesley, printed 1831.

Rev. D. A. Phillips, S. S. Question Book, 1833.

H. C. Bonnan, copy of S. C. Advocate, April, 1846.

P. A. Brunson, Sr., a Sketch of Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, a sister of Patrick Henry.

Mrs. L. M. Jervey, a Circular Letter written by Bishop William Capers against Slavery.

George C. Hodges, a Gavel made from one of the timbers of Old Tabernacle School House and Church, near Cokesbury, S. C. In which house Dr. Stephen Olin first taught school.

Rev. W. W. Williams, a Sermon of Dr. William M. Wightman.

Rev. J. L. Ray, a copy of "Personal Salvation," by Dr. Tillett.

Rev. Andrew Phillips, a copy of Annual Conference Minutes, and other books.

Miss Susan E. Dibble, three Class Meeting Tickets used by her mother, dated 1847-1848-1849.

Miss Susie Shipp, various Papers, Letters, etc.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland, Quarterly Conference Journals of the Black Swamp Circuit, 1837-1871. Also "A Letter from John Wallace to Rev. John W. Kelly."

Rev. R. A. Yongue, a copy of "Stray Leaves," by Rev. Lucius Bellinger. Also copies of Harper's Magazines.

Rev. W. A. Durant, a copy of the "Proceedings of the General Conference, 1844-1848."

Bishop W. W. Duncan, a copy of Discipline, 1816. Also a Gavel made from one of the timbers of the house in Spottsylvania, Va., in which Bishop Asbury died, together with photographs of said house.

In presenting these, Bishop Duncan made a very impressive address, emphasizing the value of these relics as ties binding us to the past, and furnishing inspiration for the future.

The meeting was adjourned with the Benediction by Rev. H. B. Browne, President.

J. C. YONGUE, Secretary. H. B. BROWNE, President.

IX.—STATISTICAL REPORTS.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGE	Membership		Baptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY							Epworth Leagues		Sunday Schools				Presiding Elder	
	Local Preachers	Lay Members	Infants	Adults	Number of Societies	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages	Number	Members	Number	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools	Assessed	Paid
Allendale	..	412	3	3	4	4	8,000 00	1	2 000 00	.....	100 00	..	....	4	29	194	32 00	98 00	91 75
Beaufort	..	74	3	...	1	1	3,000 00	1	2,050 00	....	72 05	..	....	1	11	67	31 36	108 00	108 00
Black Swamp	..	340	15	7	7	7	4,400 00	1	600 00	750 00	79 00	..	....	5	20	139	23 56	90 00	92 62
Charleston—																			
Trinity	1	476	5	...	1	1	35.000 00	1	4,000 00	4,000 00	12,139 86	1	50	1	30	275	127 22	202 00	202 00
Bethel	..	460	15	...	1	2	30.000 00	1	7,500 00	8,000 00	250 40	1	80	1	35	215	176 59	216 00	216 00
Spring Street	1	285	17	1	1	1	20,000 00	1	2,000 00	. .....	128 53	1	43	2	30	200	159 47	120 00	110 40
Cumberland and Mt. Pleasant	2	378	26	15	2	2	5,000 00	1	3,000 00	.....	1,995 00	..	....	2	31	260	147 00	66 00	82 17
Cordesville	..	227	2	...	5	5	1,260 00	..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	4	23	40	12 00	18 00	16 00
Cypress	..	400	29	5	4	4	2,000 00	1	500 00	.....	25 00	1	26	4	27	203	56 08	60 00	55 98
Ehrhardt	1	569	14	24	5	5	3,900 00	1	2,000 00	.....	245 00	1	28	5	34	195	44 62	84 00	81 89
Hampton	..	259	12	4	4	4	6,400 00	1	1,500 00	.....	430 40	1	25	4	27	186	16 89	75 00	59 00
Grover	..	440	15	...	4	4	2,200 00	1	1,000 00	.....	375 00	..	.. ..	4	29	174	18 50	64 00	60 31
Harleyville	1	540	6	9	5	5	2,900 00	1	800 00	3,000 00	....	..	....	6	41	270	42 35	76 00	76 00
Hendersonville	1	648	13	40	6	6	3,900 00	1	1,000 00	515 00	1,350 00	..	....	4	24	205	34 88	72 00	72 00
McClellanville	..	233	4	6	5	7	9,450 00	1	900 00	25 00	105 00	1	22	3	13	106	17 60	55 15	47 44
Pinopolis	1	305	10	4	7	7	2,600 00	1	800 00	.....	550 00	..		7	37	207	46 25	48 00	50 00
Port Royal	..	125	...	...	3	2	1,000 00	..	.....	40 00	.....	..	....	..	...	.....	... ...	40 00	31 90
Ridgeland	..	298	13	5	5	7	4 000 00	1	600 00	....	25 00	..	....	..	.....	.....	16 00	49 00	49 00
Ridgeville	1	377	14	1	5	5	4,500 00	1	450 00	.....	225 00	..	....	5	36	230	40 00	48 00	48 00
Round O	..	544	9	...	4	4	2,300 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00	48 15	..	...	4	32	311	45 48	72 00	74 00
Summerville	..	109	12	...	1	1	3,000 00	1	2,500 00	700 00	35 00	..	....	1	17	111	42 34	96 00	69 55
St. George	..	229	5	4	1	1	3,000 00	1	2,000 00	.....	80 00	1	20	1	18	180	42 00	108 00	109 44
St. Paul	..	250	3	4	3	4	1,450 00	..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	3	25	100	15 00	25 00	25 00
Walterboro	..	173	5	2	1	1	2,000 00	1	2 500 00	400 00	1,500 00	..	....	1	16	100	30 00	96 00	70 00
Totals	9	8151	250	134	85	90	161,260 00	21	39.200 00	18,430 00	19,658 39	8	294	72	565	3,968	1.217 19	1,886 15	1,798 45

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Abbeville	..	226	12	2	1	1	10.258 00	1	2 200 00	62 00	10 05	..	....	1	16	126	65 08	162 00	142 00
Antreville	..	342	1	...	2	2	3,200 00	1	800 00	. ....	11 20	..	....	2	12	.....	11 70	71 37	51 28
Butler	..	462	...	58	5	5	3.200 00	1	400 00	.....	225 00	..	....	5	26	282	27 00	65 50	50 00
Cokesbury	..	301	4	2	4	4	3.000 00	1	800 00	2,000 00	42 00	..	...	4	15	100	30 00	81 00	81 00
Donalds	..	462	7	12	4	4	8,500 00	1	800 00	.....	2,147 30	..	.. .	4	26	210	33 00	95 32	95 32
Greenwood Station	1	294	4	1	1	1	12,000 00	1	1,600 00	.....	430 56	..	....	1	21	206	122 31	162 00	162 00
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills	..	180	5	10	2	1	850 00	..	.....	.....	100 00	..	....	1	9	92	25 00	... ...	17 12
Kinards	..	157	...	1	4	4	3,400 00	1	550 00	.....	24 00	..	....	4	22	130	26 00	47 25	34 53
Lowndesville	..	217	2	...	2	2	3,100 00	1	1,000 00	.....	36 00	..	....	2	15	110	33 04	74 25	74 25
McCormick	..	505	9	19	4	4	4,500 00	1	1,200 00	100 00	190 00	..	...	3	25	230	60 00	87 75	87 75
Mt. Carmel	..	322	7	2	4	4	3,400 00	..	.....	.....	50 00	..	...	3	17	125	28 00	62 10	5? 46
Ninety-Six	1	390	13	3	4	4	4,300 00	1	2,000 00	.....	115 40	..	....	3	39	239	50 40	101 70	98 47
Newberry—																			
Central	1	276	11	5	1	1	14,000 00	1	2,700 00	5,000 00	.....	..		1	20	.....	.....	135 00	135 00
O'Neal St	..	234	4	19	1	1	2,500 00	..	.....	....	121 00	1	103	1	13	250	56 00	48 00	48 00
Circuit	..	573	10	5	4	4	4,300 00	1	2,500 00	.....	77 00	..	....	4	22	285	37 00	94 50	94 50
Parksville	..	158	4	6	4	4	2,600 00	1	425 00	.....	336 84	..	....	3	18	150	17 91	43 88	43 88
Phœnix	..	284	8	8	4	4	2,500 00	1	400 00	.....	200 00	..	....	3	18	135	14 80	67 50	53 37
Princeton	..	337	...	13	4	4	3,750 00	1	1,000 00	.....	60 00	..	..	4	27	135	29 00	86 85	71 96
Prosperity	1	551	24	...	4	4	4,200 00	1	1,200 00	.....	271 75	1	75	4	24	233	32 46	94 50	87 83
Saluda	..	401	4	8	4	4	3,300 00	1	600 00	.....	100 00	..	....	4	24	289	29 50	80 00	70 00
Verdery	..	346	8	7	4	4	4,200 00	1	1,000 00	.....	150 00	..	....	4	34	180	59 00	87 75	87 75
Waterloo	..	272	...	8	5	5	3,800 00	1	800 00	... .	25 00	..	...	4	28	250	73 00	65 00	60 56
Totals	4	7990	137	189	72	71	104,908 00	19	21,975 00	7,162 00	4,752 10	2	178	63	471	3,757	960 20	1,813 22	1,098 73

IX.—STATISTICAL REPORTS.

A. J. STOKES, P. E., 1902.

Preacher in Charge		Bishops	Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension	Education	Minutes	A. B. S.	Paine and Lane	Total Amount Raised on Charge
Assessed	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
925 00	865 75	9 61	65 31	39 26	94 86	64 18	106 57	77 93	17 98	15 70	2 78	3 36	.....	.....
800 00	800 00	8 50	71 87	29 30	104 54	58 37	117 45	51 00	13 00	11 00	2 75	.....	2 70	1,346 79
750 00	777 37	15 12	58 8	59 81	86 99	87 99	98 37	102 62	27 72	24 34	4 14	2 34	3 83	1,282 16
1,700 00	1,700 00	23 93	134 43	134 43	195 53	195 53	219 67	219 67	62 81	54 33	9 88	29 00	8 48	18,070 58
1,800 00	1,800 00	30 28	143 74	143 74	209 08	234 00	234 96	261 51	66 63	59 10	10 67	.....	9 01	5,710 09
1,000 00	920 00	10 08	79 86	39 93	116 16	67 08	130 50	65 25	18 76	15 98	5 82	1 31	2 52	1,901 57
550 00	685 32	7 25	43 92	27 25	48 88	63 88	56 77	71 77	11 40	11 00	2 00	.....	.....	2,906 55
225 00	190 00	2 00	.....	10 00	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	247 00
500 00	417 22	2 00	39 93	28 05	59 08	30 60	65 25	35 50	5 25	4 00	.....	.....	.....	580 40
750 00	723 71	14 11	55 90	55 90	81 31	81 31	91 35	91 35	25 83	22 59	4 07	.....	3 52	1,104 28
800 00	628 50	11 09	55 90	43 91	81 31	63 89	91 35	71 77	20 28	17 86	3 19	7 67	2 75	1,559 24
600 00	555 34	6 80	42 59	29 94	69 95	44 02	69 60	49 43	13 86	12 04	2 13	3 10	1 55	992 32
650 00	650 00	9 00	50 75	35 55	71 25	48 50	81 90	57 00	15 90	14 45	1 80	3 00	2 00	1,102 55
800 00	800 00	7 13	47 91	28 06	69 69	51 70	78 30	59 97	12 38	10 65	2 14	.....	1 79	2,473 84
496 35	426 05	2 50	37 26	9 12	54 20	11 20	60 90	12 35	3 22	2 95	1 55	.....	.....	650 00
410 00	432 46	8 06	31 94	31 94	46 54	46 54	52 20	52 20	14 80	12 91	2 32	1 00	2 01	654 24
340 00	276 06	3 74	26 62	14 78	38 72	25 32	43 50	28 65	5 81	5 98	98	1 00	65	394 87
425 00	400 00	7 00	.....	30 00	.....	9 00	....	9 00	1 25	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	510 25
400 00	403 00	8 06	31 94	31 94	46 54	47 54	52 20	54 20	14 80	12 91	2 32	..	2 01	1,068 78
600 00	615 00	11 25	47 95	45 45	69 69	59 80	78 30	61 00	11 00	10 15	3 49	.....	.....	938 84
800 00	650 00	5 75	63 88	25 00	92 42	39 00	104 40	42 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	2 25	2 00	1,116 65
900 00	910 56	18 64	71 87	38 35	104 54	68 16	117 45	63 70	7 62	29 05	1 60	1 00	1 40	1,328 52
225 00	225 00	3 75	16 64	14 00	24 21	15 00	26 67	15 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	307 00
800 00	741 50	.. ..	63 88	38 25	92 42	33 34	104 40	21 10	.....	.....	1 05	.....	1 60	2,544 84
17,286 35	16,591 84	241 73	1,273 90	983 96	1,758 01	1,357 95	2,081 06	1,566 07	380 30	360 99	68 68	66 03	48 82	48,791 36

R. A. CHILD, P. E., 1902.

1,200 00	1,050 00	18 25	82 70	72 35	120 30	115 25	135 20	118 30	33 55	29 25	5 00	.....	4 60	3,458 14
528 63	379 84	1 65	43 60	13 81	63 15	9 35	71 35	21 58	3 06	5 49	2 25	.....	45	584 79
500 00	414 10	4 55	45 50	16 30	66 20	23 00	74 30	28 25	6 10	5 50	1 00	.....	.....	823 48
600 00	600 00	4 25	49 60	17 00	72 20	24 55	81 10	27 39	7 82	20 05	1 57	2 00	1 22	900 00
700 00	705 00	11 65	53 10	28 21	77 25	55 52	86 95	33 00	9 60	21 50	3 44	1 00	2 23	3,222 84
1,200 00	1,200 00	20 85	82 70	82 70	120 30	120 30	135 20	135 20	38 35	33 45	6 00	7 78	5 25	3,575 18
.....	115 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	262 00
350 00	263 07	4 14	24 34	16 88	36 90	23 58	41 50	26 51	7 38	7 50	1 21	3 65	92	423 43
550 00	551 00	7 13	45 50	39 58	66 20	40 83	74 35	45 83	12 97	17 61	2 03	1 05	1 37	964 34
650 00	665 00	4 75	53 75	20 00	78 20	29 15	87 85	30 75	9 15	18 00	2 75	4 00	1 00	1,070 00
460 00	386 94	3 40	45 00	17 50	65 55	18 41	73 65	26 54	6 84	18 20	1 17	1 61	18	623 55
753 30	727 18	10 25	62 85	44 00	91 45	60 50	101 75	71 50	16 00	17 00	2 50	3 00	2 50	1,433 30
1,000 00	1,000 00	13 20	82 70	54 12	120 30	79 20	135 20	89 10	25 08	21 78	3 96	.....	3 30	6,547 36
352 00	352 00	5 5	21 80	21 80	31 75	31 75	35 75	35 75	13 15	8 85	1 55	.....	1 35	851 68
700 50	700 50	9 50	58 40	35 00	85 05	50 00	95 55	59 70	5 00	14 50	3 00	3 00	1 00	1,222 85
325 00	325 00	5 25	20 60	20 60	30 05	30 05	33 80	33 80	9 60	8 35	3 00	2 00	1 30	945 69
500 00	393 00	2 35	41 31	20 00	60 15	15 27	67 59	19 16	4 40	16 77	70	.. ..	.....	770 00
644 15	533 04	4 66	52 20	18 43	76 00	47 82	85 40	54 36	8 54	21 16	1 39	2 25	1 19	905 20
700 00	655 32	11 64	57 90	46 20	84 20	84 35	94 60	94 60	21 40	23 40	3 36	3 88	2 90	1,517 38
600 00	521 00	4 50	57 00	16 50	60 00	17 00	63 00	16 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
650 00	650 00	6 75	53 75	26 83	78 20	39 08	87 25	43 48	12 41	21 70	1 96	.....	1 84	1,100 00
500 00	453 20	3 00	40 00	6 00	60 00	12 00	67 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	684 70
13,463 58	12,690 71	158 27	1,034 30	633 81	1,543 40	909 86	1,728 84	1,030 80	254 40	353 06	50 34	35 22	32 60	31,896 21

COLUMBIA DISTRICT,

CHARGE	Membership		Baptisms			CHURCH PROPERTY						Epworth League		Sunday Schools				Presiding Elder	
	Local Preachers	Lay Members	Infants	Adults	Number of Societies	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages	Number	Members	Number	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools	Assessed	Paid
Aiken and Langley	1	141	1	9	2	2	6,000 00	1	1,800 00	.....	496 07	1	38	2	23	85	64 81	90 00	90 00
Batesburg	1	328	8	10	4	3	9,700 00	1	1,705 00	.....	239 51	..	....	3	26	168	50 63	132 00	127 81
Columbia—																			
Washington St.	..	565	19	6	1	1	40,645 00	1	5,000 00	55,000 00	264 00	2	68	1	30	298	449 77	270 00	270 00
Main St	..	311	16	5	1	1	30,000 00	1	6 000 00	.....	540 96	2	50	1	15	160	67 83	165 00	165 00
Green St	..	215	6	14	1	1	2,000 00	1	2,000 00	.....	217 00	1	38	1	12	163	57 48	52 00	52 00
Granby and Richland	1	157	7	2	1	1	1,200 00	..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	1	12	150	79 77	67 50	67 50
Edgewood	..	402	7	8	4	3	2,400 00	1	1,200 00	.....	.....	..	....	4	22	223	78 05	90 00	66 42
Brookland	1	233	22	5	1	1	1,800 00	..	.....	75 00	304 74	..	....	1	13	140	111 95	45 00	40 13
Edgefield	..	362	4	5	3	3	6,650 00	1	1,000 00	.....	87 00	..	....	3	14	131	30 05	82 50	78 50
Fairfield	1	292	3	2	4	4	4,300 00	1	1,000 00	.....	185 00	..	.	4	29	194	27 00	90 00	88 36
Fort Motte	..	271	24	2	4	4	2,200 00	1	600 00	243 00	538 25	..	....	4	16	87	9 75	65 00	65 00
Graniteville and Warrenville	2	408	3	17	5	5	5,100 00	1	650 00	.....	1,438 10	..	....	5	40	338	125 47	112 50	114 34
Johnston	..	290	3	2	3	3	4,500 00	..	1,000 00	.....	1,650 00	..	....	3	24	286	43 00	120 00	120 00
Leesville	2	658	24	8	5	5	3,900 00	1	1,200 00	500 00	.....	..	....	5	36	329	48 19	105 00	92 50
Lewiedale	1	36	12	1	5	4	2,900 00	1	500 00	.....	25 00	..	....	4	26	282	88 84	59 83	40 50
Lexington	2	320	23	1	4	4	2,900 00	1	1,200 00	.....	109 00	..	....	3	20	157	66 12	75 00	53 72
Lexington Fork	1	540	29	2	5	5	4,200 00	1	1,100 00	.....	194 67	..	....	6	35	284	34 86	83 25	65 56
Ridgeway	1	494	24	19	9	10	6,600 00	1	800 00	.....	137 85	1	22	6	36	243	35 20	105 00	97 31
Upper St. Matthews	..	373	10	2	4	4	5,400 00	1	2,200 00	.....	.....	..	....	4	37	323	55 00	130 50	125 00
Winnsboro	..	218	5	2	3	3	5,500 00	1	1,200 00	.....	285 00	..	....	3	19	121	48 90	112 49	114 64
Totals	14	6933	250	76	68	67	147,895 00	17	30,155 00	55,817 00	6,712 13	7	216	64	485	4,152	1,627 80	2,052 57	1,934 22

FLORENCE DISTRICT,

Cades	1	263	35	3	5	5	2,100 00	..	.....	.....	73 00	..	...	5	19	116	20 00	66 12	53 15
Cartersville	1	347	1	2	6	6	2,950 00	..	.....	.....	40 78	..	....	5	21	200	38 00	54 25	42 16
Cheraw Station	..	100	...	...	1	1	3,500 00	1	1,200 00	100 00	403 52	1	35	1	13	67	30 13	75 00	53 43
Cheraw Circuit	1	384	15	15	5	5	1,650 00	1	600 00	95 00	245 40	..	....	4	23	225	21 54	65 20	56 88
Clyde	2	484	5	35	5	5	2,950 00	1	600 00	.....	251 80	..	....	4	27	251	32 00	78 77	78 77
Darlington—																			
Trinity	..	211	...	3	1	2	15,000 00	1	2,500 00	5,000 00	3,061 90	1	50	1	16	130	66 68	150 00	150 00
Epworth and Lumber	1	81	1	3	1	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	1	10	19	13 30	.....	22 92
Darlington Ct	..	521	4	...	3	3	4,500 00	1	1,200 00	.....	10 00	..	....	3	19	238	54 00	112 50	112 50
Florence	..	317	8	3	1	1	9,000 00	2	4,500 00	.....	400 00	..	....	1	19	245	90 00	165 00	165 00
Georgetown Sta'n	..	312	8	...	1	1	15,000 00	1	2,500 00	7,000 00	3,651 00	..	....	1	20	200	60 00	180 00	180 00
Georgetown Ct	1	370	6	...	8	8	2,900 00	1	1,000 00	.....	10 00	..	....	1	36	239	20 50	75 00	53 86
Georgetown Mis	..	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Hartsville	..	329	...	2	3	3	4,200 00	1	1,800 00	300 00	551 50	..	....	3	26	269	30 50	105 00	105 00
Johnsonville	1	638	16	3	4	4	1,850 00	1	1,000 00	75 00	150 00	..	....	4	38	441	58 00	75 00	75 00
Kingstree Station	..	91	...	3	1	1	1,500 00	1	1,500 00	.....	50 00	..	....	1	7	57	37 07	90 00	90 00
Lake City	1	467	14	...	4	4	2,000 00	..	.....	.....	2,900 00	..	....	5	37	355	35 00	120 00	112 00
Lamar	1	579	5	8	5	5	5,200 00	1	1,300 00	.....	8 00	..	....	5	47	504	76 08	108 60	108 60
Lanes	..	264	1	2	5	5	3,350 00	1	500 00	.....	283 70	..	....	5	25	237	33 60	67 50	67 52
Liberty	..	251	3	2	4	3	4,200 00	1	1,400 00	3,000 00	16 00	..	...	3	15	116	36 02	46 50	43 70
Rome	2	435	14	3	4	4	2,700 00	1	1,000 00	110 00	69 00	..	....	5	26	217	23 02	75 00	75 00
Salters	..	269	16	7	6	6	1,200 00	1	200 00	80 00	95 00	..	....	5	20	185	31 00	65 00	60 00
Scranton	..	248	2	...	4	4	2,500 00	..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	4	21	145	18 75	45 00	32 84
South Florence	..	505	4	1	5	5	2,800 00	1	1,000 00	.....	50 00	..	....	5	29	253	43 74	65 17	57 17
Timmonsville	..	213	8	8	2	2	2,300 00	1	1,000 00	500 00	.....	..	....	2	17	109	51 45	90 00	90 00
Total	12	7659	161	103	84	83	84,850 00	19	24,400 00	16,260 00	12,325 60	2	85	80	531	5,118	920 38	1,984 61	1,695 50

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Preacher in Charge		Bishops	Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension	Education	Minutes	A. B. S.	Paine and Lane	Total Amount Raised on Charge
Assessed	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
600 00	600 00	4 55	32 00	14 28	47 00	21 58	50 00	22 84	7 57	8 08	2 25	.....	2 25	1,416 01
880 00	857 17	8 94	69 99	42 57	95 97	67 63	106 07	94 44	16 78	15 51	2 63	6 20	2 21	1,701 89
1,800 00	1,800 00	35 00	146 00	146 00	210 00	210 00	225 00	225 00	63 00	45 00	9 50	.....	8 00	5,980 88
1,100 00	1,100 00	10 00	92 00	42 00	130 00	60 00	149 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	2 50	3 25	...	2,337 74
348 00	348 00	5 40	21 00	21 00	35 00	35 00	38 00	38 00	11 50	11 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	943 00
450 00	450 00	3 50	25 20	7 50	35 00	24 50	43 00	24 50	4 50	12 00	2 00	.....	. ..	821 41
600 00	433 71	2 00	35 00	12 00	51 00	18 57	62 07	25 53	5 00	5 00	1 20	.....	.. ..	883 05
300 00	267 54	3 33	19 00	12 69	31 00	20 70	33 00	22 04	6 67	6 67	1 16	75	1 50	861 32
5 0 00	524 00	9 00	42 50	39 25	62 00	62 00	76 00	68 00	13 75	11 70	3 50	4 00	2 05	1,109 60
600 00	591 50	8 21	42 50	31 11	62 00	45 46	76 00	55 69	14 59	13 12	2 19	19 45	2 19	1,151 73
435 00	438 91	4 98	24 67	24 67	33 99	33 99	44 97	44 97	12 01	11 08	1 50	5 25	1 50	1,192 81
750 00	762 15	12 60	57 80	45 18	86 00	68 38	97 00	80 55	22 57	17 50	2 84	1 00	2 51	2,830 36
800 00	800 00	18 70	65 50	58 45	92 00	79 11	100 00	100 00	21 32	17 43	4 61	.....	3 52	2,863 14
700 00	632 80	8 65	57 90	30 63	88 00	50 84	99 00	56 25	9 52	5 25	4 00	5 93	85	1,001 09
395 17	265 30	1 91	25 60	5 88	38 00	12 03	44 00	12 34	3 86	2 93	75	3 96	60	465 40
500 00	358 18	4 80	35 00	17 79	55 00	30 38	60 00	32 36	7 02	6 20	1 72	.....	82	796 38
555 00	437 05	3 64	47 00	18 00	64 00	27 00	75 00	29 32	7 68	6 50	3 17	9 20	1 00	1,037 61
700 00	648 84	3 50	54 60	16 00	80 00	30 00	90 00	31 50	5 00	6 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1,096 47
870 00	834 79	13 52	70 00	66 85	106 00	100 00	108 00	108 00	25 75	23 00	5 00	3 00	4 88	1,812 54
750 00	764 35	10 00	63 00	32 75	95 00	49 40	100 00	50 00	15 08	13 50	2 50	11 15	1 56	1,596 00
13,683 17	12,914 79	329 05	1,016 26	684 60	1,496 96	1,586 47	1,675 11	1,369 31	282 17	239 12	369 29	75 84	38 44	30,908 13

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508 00	362 44	1 30	.....	5 00	.....	9 00	.....	11 75	2 00	50	1 00	.....	20	545 47
355 75	282 39	5 00	40 00	20 00	52 00	26 00	47 00	23 50	7 50	6 00	1 30	2 33	1 20	417 88
500 00	356 22	3 50	43 35	13 55	70 32	19 70	79 03	22 10	6 00	5 50	60	.....	65	998 15
434 80	379 31	4 45	32 03	17 05	46 99	24 99	52 88	26 15	7 80	6 99	90	1 00	69	1,031 54
525 23	528 23	4 32	41 74	21 00	60 72	29 00	68 22	30 00	7 50	7 50	3 08	1 50	1 50	966 30
1,000 00	1,000 00	14 25	56 41	62 22	82 05	82 05	92 19	92 19	26 16	22 81	4 10	.....	3 59	4,872 10
.. ..	153 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	...	..	.....	.....	194 35
750 00	750 00	10 90	44 39	40 99	79 12	60 32	88 90	67 00	18 36	16 21	2 76	3 00	2 38	1,148 42
1,100 00	875 00	22 38	88 65	88 65	128 94	128 94	144 87	144 87	19 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	2,212 58
1,200 00	1,200 00	20 35	80 59	80 59	117 22	80 00	131 70	80 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5,562 00
500 00	359 14	1 80	40 00	7 95	58 00	15 44	65 00	16 95	3 74	3 40	36	.....	.....	548 50
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700 00	700 00	4 29	41 30	16 97	64 78	24 98	72 41	28 05	7 80	6 82	1 45	... ..	1 14	1,568 47
500 00	500 00	9 74	38 56	38 56	56 09	56 09	63 02	63 02	17 96	15 62	2 80	3 00	2 45	1,009 09
600 00	600 00	9 15	36 26	36 26	52 75	42 75	49 27	49 27	16 82	14 69	2 63	.....	..	1,096 09
800 00	747 00	14 00	80 59	54 60	117 22	80 00	131 10	94 10	22 00	17 00	4 00	.....	2 00	4,309 50
724 00	730 91	10 00	58 34	45 00	84 86	85 00	95 35	55 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	4 19	2 00	1,067 50
450 00	450 36	8 22	36 26	32 76	52 75	47 75	59 27	53 27	14 42	14 79	2 19	2 00	82	1,032 47
310 00	516 48	5 43	28 20	21 64	41 03	37 91	46 10	35 37	10 03	8 77	1 57	4 17	1 38	979 73
500 00	500 00	10 18	40 29	40 29	58 61	58 61	65 85	65 85	18 69	16 31	2 93	.....	2 56	940 89
435 00	400 00	5 09	20 00	12 20	32 00	19 52	36 00	21 96	6 10	5 79	1 75	1 00	1 00	662 00
300 00	219 06	4 16	21 76	11 18	31 65	16 19	35 58	18 24	5 19	4 48	81	2 00	71	314 80
434 83	383 08	1 11	34 89	4 23	50 74	8 76	57 01	11 00	1 80	1 95	1 65	.....	....	514 59
600 00	610 00	12 21	48 35	48 35	70 35	70 35	79 03	79 03	22 42	19 58	3 51	.. ..	3 08	1,392 50
13,227 61	12,603 04	179 79	954 96	719 04	1,426 23	1,023 35	1,553 78	1,103 67	273 29	221 74	49 39	25 19	30 25	34,384 88

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE	Membership		Baptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY						Epworth League		Sunday Schools				Presiding Elder	
	Local Preachers	Lay Members	Infants	Adults	Number of Societies	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages	Number	Members	Number	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools	Assessed	Paid
Anderson—																			
St. John's	1	367	7	2	1	1	12,000 00	2	6,000 00					1	23	183	115 00	180 00	180 00
West End		247	1	2	1	1	1,500 00			185 00	45 00			1	12	175	85 00	75 00	75 00
Orrville		166	2	30	3	2	2,900 00				1,644 00			2	15	135	35 00	45 00	23 97
Easley and Bethesda	1	730	16	20	6	6	5,800 00	1	1,000 00		160 00			7	60	353	104 25	91 38	91 38
Fountain Inn	1	520	5	7	5	5	7,000 00	1	1,200 00		262 93			5	36	264	46 68	97 50	87 51
Greenville—																			
Buncombe St		425		3	1	1	1,200 00	1	3,000 00			1	51	1	27	197	183 63	180 00	150 00
Highland and City Mills		167	6	10	2	1	2,000 00			1,200 00	900 00			2	29	410	75 00	63 75	60 62
St. Paul's		245	2	10	2	1	1,200 00	1	2,000 00	2,000 00	127 06			1	11	135	47 05	108 00	108 00
Greers		475		12	3	3	4,300 00	1	1,000 00		12 00			2	18	118	36 00	93 25	87 77
Liberty		196	1		4	3	1,150 00				2 50			3	13	125		33 00	17 50
McClure		266			4	4	2,500 00	1	500 00	170 00				4	23	143	25 00	45 55	29 40
North Pickens		240	8	4	6	6	2,200 00				86 15			4	16	195	8 85	30 00	25 43
Pelzer		338	8	26	2	2	4,100 00				2,847 16			1	13	130	49 94	78 75	78 75
Pendleton		505	8	3	5	5	6,500 00	1	1,600 00	400 00	1,146 75			5	39	319	25 25	118 50	118 50
Pickens		259	7	7	4	4	2,800 00	1	1,500 00		54 70			4	20	120	15 75	60 00	47 36
Piedmont		612	3	22	2	2	4,500 00	1	1,500 00		15 00			2	24	383	55 90	90 00	91 65
Reidville		619	2	13	5	5	5,200 00	1	1,500 00		317 44			5	40	337	71 86	103 50	97 57
Seneca and Walhalla	1	179	3		2	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1,060 00				2	13	131	34 00	86 25	86 25
Starr and Iva	2	324	10	20	6	6	5,500 00	1	600 00		102 00			6	33	205	29 00	46 97	46 97
Townville		275	7	27	5	5	3,030 50	1	600 00	100 00	442 97			2	15	100	5 30	40 50	37 44
Traveler's Rest		274		18	6	6	4,100 00	1	600 00	1,225 00	76 00			4	17	130	24 00	52 00	45 65
Victor and Batesville		219	1	4	1	1	800 00				25 00			1	11	50	5 12	33 75	30 45
Walhalla		311	13	17	9	5	1,700 00							3	15	125	16 00	48 00	35 42
Williamston and Belton		256		18	2	2	6,000 00	1	1,200 00		50 00	1	60	2	19	156	60 43	120 00	120 00
Williamston Ct		233	1		4	4	3,250 00	1	500 00		45			2	12	90	7 25	45 00	34 70
Greenville Ct		505	2	3	4	4	5,200 00	1	1,300 00		238 65			4	36	248	24 00	90 00	86 75
Westminster	1	345	5	7	2	5	5,700 00	1	700 00		25 00			5	26	279	20 88	75 00	65 89
Totals	7	9298	1	8	285	97	88	193,130 50	20	27,800 00	6,340 00	8,580 66	2	111	81	622	5,237	1,206 12	2,130 65	1,969 93

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Bayboro	3	568	13	13	7	7	2,025 00	1	400 00	60 00	457 21			6	41	314	51 65	56 38	52 52
Bennettsville Sta		260	4		1	2	13,000 00	1	2,000 00	1,000 00	2,500 00			1	19	160	62 00	130 00	130 00
Bennettsville Ct		582	9	11	6	4		1	1,500 00		100 00			4	37	290	85 92	130 00	130 00
Brownsville		317	8	13	4	3	2,400 00				125 00			4	11	120	27 00	63 25	63 25
Blenheim	1	492	11	11	4	4	4,450 00	1	800 00	325 00	258 50			4	23	275	30 45	116 16	104 26
Brightsville		648	10	4	3	4	6,900 00	1	1,500 00					3	18	203	49 28	117 00	117 00
Britton's Neck		273	2	1	4	4	2,360 00	1	300 00		26 70			4	19	225	32 00	65 00	54 36
Bucksville		188			4	4	2 600 00	1	1,500 00		91 75			4	20	105	15 50	39 00	31 28
Centenary	1	333	5	3	3	3	2,550 00	1	875 00	200 00	69 00			3	19	141	31 77	78 00	75 46
Clio and Beulah	2	378	17	4	2	2	4,300 00	1	1,500 00		2,000 00			2	12	155	48 00	117 00	117 00
Conway		111		2	1	1	3,500 00	1	1,350 00					2	15	120	25 00	78 00	78 00
Conway and Cool Spring	1	468	10	8	8	8	2,950 00	1	900 00		468 35			8	46	335	45 00	65 00	53 25
Dillon	1	251	24	1	1	1	3 450 00	1	900 00	60 00	150 00			2	17	175	74 00	91 00	91 00
Latta	2	438	24	8	5	4	5,775 00	1	2,000 00		119 50			5	35	305	55 50	123 50	123 50
Little Rock		210	7		3	3	8 500 00	1	2,000 00					3	21	205	73 00	91 00	91 00
Loris and Little River		377	1	1	7	7	3,600 00	1	600 00		1 10			7			33 00	91 00	52 34
Marion		445	4	3	1	1	6,000 00	2	5,000 00		100 00	2	70	1	21	223	77 80	156 00	156 00
Marion Ct. and Mills		230	6	3	4	3	2,400 00			130 00	596 52	1	45	2	13	165	33 75	46 80	29 95
McColl and Bennettsville Mills																			
Mullins	3	710	5	1	6	6	12,225 00	1	2,250 00		4,075 00			6	77	748	208 35	130 00	127 46
North Marlboro	1	532	39	21	5	5	3,000 00	1	1,200 00	100 00	625 00			5	20	285	55 25	72 89	72 89
North Mullins	2	571	26	4	5	5	5,575 00	1	1,000 00		471 45			5	44	393	95 15	104 00	104 00
Waccamaw	2	455	8	2	5	6	4,355 00	1	1,200 00		158 00			4	26	291	26 90	52 00	32 17
Totals	19	8827	233	101	89	87	101,915 00	21	26,775 00	1,875 00	12,303 08	3	115	85	574	5,283	1,036 27	2,012 98	1,886 49

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Preacher in Charge		Bishops	Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension	Education	Minutes	A. B. S.	Paine and Lane	Total Amount Raised on Charge
Assessed	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
1,200 00	1 200 00	24 65	97 56	97 56	141 96	141 96	159 18	159 18	45 24	39 48	7 08	2 00	6 12	3,522 55
500 00	500 00	7 00	40 65	27 00	59 15	59 15	66 45	60 00	13 00	9 75	1 50	1 65	.....	1,012 40
300 00	160 29	2 75	22 76	12 05	33 00	16 15	37 21	20 15	5 00	4 85	1 00	.....	45	1,891 20
712 00	717 70	10 95	52 15	43 59	80 08	60 78	91 09	69 89	16 45	12 41	3 53	.....	.....	1,052 48
650 00	590 38	8 87	52 84	35 06	76 90	64 16	86 39	67 74	15 94	21 39	2 52	4 93	2 18	1,286 69
1,200 00	1,000 00	22 00	105 68	89 00	153 80	130 00	172 78	145 00	41 00	35 00	5 00	.....	5 00	2,800 16
425 00	404 13	3 81	32 52	14 93	47 24	21 72	53 16	26 94	5 31	6 05	1 10	.....	50	1,640 00
720 00	720 00	7 60	74 80	30 00	108 84	46 39	122 18	51 73	14 00	12 10	2 20	1 75	1 90	1,343 56
625 00	580 23	12 85	50 70	50 70	74 00	74 00	83 00	83 00	23 70	20 55	3 70	3 00	3 30	1,054 50
220 00	123 71	1 77	17 92	7 05	26 32	9 70	29 20	11 10	3 20	2 70	55	1 00	35	168 24
303 00	195 50	2 06	24 60	8 66	35 86	13 86	38 60	14 95	3 65	8 94	1 34	1 00	64	364 22
200 00	169 44	2 01	15 98	7 01	23 66	15 18	26 58	17 76	3 27	3 15	69	1 00	86	340 40
525 00	525 00	1 18	46 75	4 68	68 02	6 80	76 42	7 64	2 00	2 00	50	.....	30	3,109 53
790 00	*790 00	16 20	64 23	64 23	93 46	94 56	104 88	104 88	29 89	25 99	4 66	2 55	4 03	2,259 69
400 00	316 07	2 85	32 52	9 50	47 24	47 24	53 16	53 16	3 50	4 10	30	1 00	85	600 00
600 00	619 85	7 25	56 70	25 00	82 81	43 00	93 00	52 00	14 00	13 00	3 75	3 00	5 00	1,4 0 00
690 00	6 0 43	14 15	56 15	42 93	81 63	52 80	91 60	53 63	16 11	15 42	4 02	5 00	3 52	1,401 56
575 00	575 00	7 24	46 75	28 64	67 90	42 87	76 42	46 84	13 35	11 59	2 06	1 00	1 86	935 73
313 03	315 03	5 00	35 37	15 00	51 46	20 00	57 70	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 80	1 50	1 00	567 53
270 00	250 86	4 00	27 15	10 00	39 63	10 00	44 52	22 30	4 00	11 02	50	1 10	.....	798 39
348 00	306 20	2 85	36 70	10 85	53 15	15 80	59 81	16 85	4 40	3 95	6 06	.....	.....	515 36
225 00	205 00	1 98	20 89	30 40	12 60	34 16	13 35	9 70	8 46	1 52	.....	.....	61	311 00
320 00	236 75	3 75	14 89	14 89	21 52	21 52	24 10	24 10	5 75	5 90	1 07	1 70	93	488 89
800 00	815 00	16 40	65 04	65 04	94 64	94 64	106 20	106 20	30 28	26 32	4 72	1 00	4 08	1,922 51
300 00	230 85	3 50	24 40	13 85	35 40	20 20	39 85	22 70	6 45	5 60	95	1 00	90	357 85
600 00	578 25	3 45	48 05	19 27	71 30	71 30	79 10	79 10	5 15	9 40	1 74	1 26	1 09	1,123 61
500 00	438 32	8 20	32 52	32 52	47 32	53 16	53 16	15 18	13 16	2 36	1 46	.....	.....	680 48
14,311 03	13,221 99	204 32	1,196 27	810 41	1,738 89	1,282 30	1,939 09	1,361 70	352 25	319 54	63 80	37 43	46 47	32,011 53

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435 00	405 05	3 99	32 31	15 80	47 15	22 94	52 87	25 72	7 24	6 21	1 48	2 50	1 18	1,260 34
1,000 00	1,000 00	13 00	81 05	54 48	117 93	74 89	132 45	84 11	23 84	20 83	3 75	.....	3 50	.....
1,000 00	1,000 00	20 48	81 05	76 97	117 93	111 93	132 45	126 45	31 75	28 53	4 03	5 69	3 64	2,149 34
550 00	550 00	10 75	42 55	42 55	61 83	61 83	69 55	69 55	19 70	17 25	3 10	1 54	2 71	.....
893 84	802 29	16 40	64 85	64 85	94 35	94 35	106 10	106 10	30 05	26 25	4 75	.....	4 15	1,591 10
900 00	900 00	18 42	72 90	72 90	106 05	106 05	119 10	119 10	33 75	29 50	5 30	20 00	4 65	1,733 50
500 00	416 42	1 85	25 50	4 90	21 68	12 00	52 32	12 00	1 50	3 40	1 00	1 00	.....	607 86
300 00	240 35	3 70	24 30	17 80	35 25	25 00	39 60	28 00	6 15	5 30	30	1 25	60	472 28
600 00	580 54	6 00	48 65	36 00	70 87	21 00	79 65	58 40	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	10	917 56
900 00	900 00	8 00	100 00	51 00	106 00	54 00	112 00	56 00	14 00	10 00	2 00	.....	2 50	3,400 00
600 00	600 00	12 30	48 66	48 66	70 87	104 87	79 65	79 65	22 65	19 75	3 55	5 00	3 10	1,739 80
500 00	418 45	3 73	40 50	14 84	58 91	21 78	66 25	24 40	6 85	5 41	1 06	.....	88	1,072 89
700 00	700 00	12 30	48 66	48 66	70 87	70 87	79 65	79 65	22 55	19 75	3 55	3 00	3 10	1,445 00
950 00	954 10	20 48	81 05	81 05	117 93	117 93	132 45	132 45	37 55	32 80	5 90	3 80	5 20	1,971 88
700 00	700 00	9 53	56 70	37 62	82 54	53 95	92 75	60 72	17 49	15 15	2 65	.....	2 31	1,582 13
700 00	403 49	6 90	60 70	15 00	88 28	23 00	99 35	16 00	5 10	9 85	50	.....	1 27	.....
1,200 00	1,200 00	24 57	97 20	97 20	141 50	141 50	160 00	160 00	45 15	39 30	6 00	6 71	6 20	3,000 00
360 00	230 20	4 29	28 35	16 89	41 27	22 58	46 35	28 69	7 73	6 80	1 22	1 00	1 07	1,308 96
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1,000 00	977 54	10 83	81 05	44 77	117 03	72 71	132 45	63 82	12 62	12 52	2 25	.....	2 10	5,609 00
555 00	555 00	1 50	39 90	12 25	58 10	14 50	65 15	14 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	.....	25	1,393 39
800 00	802 50	16 39	64 85	64 85	94 35	95 57	106 10	106 10	30 05	26 25	4 75	7 00	4 15	1,958 08
400 00	247 72	3 50	32 35	15 08	47 15	23 05	52 87	24 35	6 20	5 60	1 14	80	.....	566 39
15,493 84	14,583 65	228 01	1,252 13	934 12	1,767 84	1,346 20	1,909 11	1,475 76	398 52	344 35	60 78	60 19	53 05	33,919 51

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT,

CHARGE	Membership		Baptisms		Number of Societies	CHURCH PROPERTY						Epworth Leagues		Sunday Schools				Presiding Elder	
	Local Preachers	Lay Members	Infants	Adults		Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages	Number	Members	Number	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools	Assessed	Paid
Bamberg	..	283	7	3	1	2	3,700 00	1	1,500 00	20.000 00	172 50	1	36	2	31	254	53 47	144 00	144 00
Barnwell	..	485	20	14	4	4	5,000 00	1	1,500 00	2,500 00	315 46	..	....	4	20	140	45 00	144 00	144 00
Branchville	..	386	5	...	4	4	3,000 00	1	1,200 00	500 00	67 00	..	....	4	36	258	50 25	112 00	112 00
Cameron	..	323	10	1	4	4	6 900 00	1	1,200 00	.....	1,565 75	1	35	4	37	285	34 38	96 00	96 00
Denmark	1	291	...	...	3	3	3,000 00	1	1,000 00	.....	15 00	..	....	2	21	130	68 00	124 00	103 00
Edisto	1	411	9	...	4	4	3,900 00	1	1,200 00	.....	70 00	..	....	1	7	40	6 00	112 00	112 00
Elloree	..	275	30	1	4	3	2,600 00	..	.....	.....	403 78	1	10	4	29	213	51 09	48 00	48 00
Norway	..	352	6	1	4	4	4,100 00	1	1,000 00	.....	166 95	1	50	4	29	277	.....	96 00	89 20
Orangeburg—																			
St. Paul's	..	658	4	1	1	2	18,000 00	1	2,500 00	... .	2,355 00	1	43	1	30	325	200 00	208 00	208 00
Circuit	..	503	17	...	5	5	5,900 00	1	1,200 00	.....	287 00	2	60	5	48	269	52 10	120 00	121 50
Orange Circuit	..	569	10	16	5	5	3,920 00	1	1,000 00	.....	23 50	2	58	5	37	308	78 80	112 00	119 60
Providence	1	683	20	...	5	5	4,200 00	1	800 00	400 00	498 17	..	....	5	41	351	55 50	120 00	128 00
Rowesville and O. City Mission	..	178	9	3	3	1	600 00	1	1,300 00	600 00	150 00	1	35	3	15	185	25 70	64 00	67 08
Smoak's	1	512	6	25	5	5	2 550 00	1	1.000 00	.....	634 28	..	....	5	26	186	18 87	87 97	70 88
Springfield	3	387	6	7	4	4	6,400 00	1	800 00	.....	732 00	..	....	5	25	233	48 78	120 00	120 00
Swansea	3	404	28	9	5	5	2,350 00	1	600 00	.....	214 10	.	....	5	24	162	44 50	40 00	35 10
South Aiken	..	244	...	5	4	3	2,500 00	..	... .	50 00	294 93	..	....	4	20	132	19 95	60 00	41 20
Wagner	1	254	10	13	5	4	2,600 00	1	600 00	.....	200 00	..	....	3	12	90	20 25	40 00	36 17
Totals	11	7198	197	99	70	67	81.220 00	16	18,400 00	24,050 00	8,165 42	10	327	66	488	3,838	872 64	1,847 97	1,795 78

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Blacksburg	..	134	1	...	1	1	1,600 00	1	600 00	.....	100 00	..	...	1	6	41	.....	87 00	64 88
Blackstock	..	212	1	1	3	3	2,650 00	1	1,200 00	.....	20 90	..	....	3	8	99	12 00	44 62	39 05
Chester Station—																			
Bethel	..	276	9	1	1	1	15,000 00	1	4,000 00	.....	.....	1	35	1	14	125	41 69	159 50	159 50
Chester and Lancaster Mills	..	98	...	24	1	2	1,726 45	..	.....	400 00	1,726 45	..	....	2	7	65	11 75	19 15	19 15
Chester Circuit	..	512	8	1	4	4	7,500 00	1	2,100 00	.....	125 00	..	....	4	23	205	30 00	101 50	85 10
East Chester	1	432	9	..	4	4	3,300 00	1	1,000 00	160 00	180 75	..	....	3	9	63	5 79	87 00	80 35
East Lancaster	..	469	...	11	3	3	2,400 00	1	750 00	....	65 00	..	....	3	21	224	20 95	74 67	74 67
Fort Mill	1	500	16	13	3	3	4,700 00	1	1.200 00	.....	270 00	..	....	3	24	220	46 00	105 92	105 92
Heath Springs	..	301	6	10	2	2	2,600 00	1	1,000 00	150 00	10 00	.	....	2	15	140	26 39	87 00	75 20
Hickory Grove	..	575	6	25	4	4	3.000 00	1	1,300 00	.....	.....	..	....	4	24	231	.....	101 00	99 00
Kershaw	1	291	13	6	3	3	3,500 00	1	1,000 00	.....	50 00	1	9	3	23	113	7 86	87 00	87 00
Lancaster Station	..	152	3	2	1	1	3,500 00	1	1,500 00	200 00	15 62	..	....	1	13	105	20 65	94 25	94 25
Lancaster Circuit	..	432	11	3	4	4	3.500 00	1	1.500 00	.. ..	90 00	..	....	2	6	70	7 00	72 50	72 50
North Rock Hill	..	437	18	...	4	4	2,600 00	1	1,000 00	.....	.....	..	....	3	17	133	4 78	87 00	76 60
Rock Hill—																			
St. John's	..	289	4	7	1	1	15,000 00	1	3,000 00	.....	2,815 56	2	80	1	26	230	90 29	130 50	130 50
Laurel St	1	308	3	6	1	1	3,200 00	..	.. ..	.....	56 00	1	30	2	16	155	37 96	43 50	43 50
Manchester and Mt. Holly	..	448	4	2	4	4	3,900 00	1	1,500 00	. . ..	275 00	..	....	4	20	203	23 96	101 99	80 91
Van Wyck	...	275	19	1	3	3	2,800 00	1	600 00	.. ..	125 00	..	....	3	15	130	19 65	58 00	38 25
Yorkville	..	122	1	...	1	1	7.000 00	1	1,500 00	.. ..	125 25	..	....	2	21	155	81 50	101 50	101 50
York Circuit	..	484	24	25	4	4	2,950 00	..	. . ...	.....	784 90	..	....	4	30	222	25 00	58 00	47 15
Richburg	..	377	16	....	4	3	3,500 00	1	1,000 00	.....	20 00	..	....	5	21	150	18 20	108 75	97 06
Totals	..	4.7124	172	138	56	56	95,9..6	45	18 25,950 00	910 00	6,855 43	5	154	56	359	3,084	541 42	1,810 35	1,672 04

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Preacher in Charge		Bishops	Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension	Education	Minutes	A. B. S.	Paine and Lane	Total Amount Raised on Charge
Assessed	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
900 00	900 00	19 08	75 40	75 40	109 75	109 75	123 25	133 25	34 67	30 55	5 45	.....	4 80	2,334 13
900 00	914 55	19 08	75 40	75 40	109 75	149 66	123 25	133 25	44 67	40 55	5 45	8 07	4 80	2,137 88
713 00	713 00	14 85	58 70	58 70	85 40	85 40	95 90	105 90	27 96	23 75	4 25	.....	3 75	1,382 30
804 00	809 00	12 72	50 30	50 30	73 15	103 15	82 15	82 15	23 15	20 35	3 65	.....	3 20	3,063 96
772 00	641 20	13 94	64 10	57 00	93 25	96 12	104 75	93 87	25 28	22 28	3 99	5 00	3 51	1,229 59
700 00	700 00	13 35	58 70	58 70	85 40	85 40	95 90	63 80	19 10	23 66	3 25	4 00	2 40	1,222 33
352 00	376 90	6 36	25 15	25 15	36 60	36 60	41 10	51 10	11 55	10 20	1 95	5 50	1 60	1,063 90
600 00	557 75	8 00	50 30	40 30	73 15	73 15	82 15	82 15	11 60	10 00	2 40	.....	1 00	1,240 04
1,300 00	1,300 00	27 60	108 90	108 90	158 50	159 58	178 00	226 92	51 06	44 10	7 90	2 00	6 96	4,914 42
750 50	771 00	15 90	62 85	62 85	91 40	91 40	102 75	122 75	28 90	25 45	6 75	2 00	4 00	1,737 50
750 00	800 00	14 85	58 70	58 70	85 40	85 40	95 90	145 90	27 96	23 75	4 25	.....	3 75	1,571,37
800 00	800 00	15 90	62 85	62 85	91 40	91 40	102 75	117 75	28 90	25 45	4 55	5 00	4 00	2,333 27
400 00	419 41	8 49	33 50	33 50	48 75	58 75	54 75	64 75	15 40	13 57	2 45	2 50	2 14	1,293 75
562 03	455 37	1 84	47 05	14 84	68 60	50 00	76 90	22 44	3 75	4 40	3 35	3 32	3 15	888 19
700 00	681 70	10 00	62 85	33 00	91 40	91 40	102 75	55 25	10 00	8 00	2 25	2 00	1 70	1,714 33
400 00	349 90	5 30	20 90	20 90	30 25	30 25	34 20	50 07	9 61	8 49	3 10	2 00	1 40	851 98
450 30	309 03	4 21	31 45	16 72	46 00	34 52	51 35	27 34	7 67	6 76	1 73	4 00	1 05	769 97
216 90	191 63	2 77	20 90	7 71	30 25	19 85	34 20	23 00	2 89	2 17	1 44	.....	33	508 21
11,870 43	11,690 44	214 24	968 00	860 92	1,308 40	1,431 78	1,582 00	1,601 64	384 12	343 48	68 16	45 39	53 54	30,259 12

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600 00	447 49	2 00	40 87	11 09	59 45	59 45	66 40	66 40	1 00	4 46	1 00	3 50	.....	.....
305 38	264 14	4 70	24 52	17 52	35 67	35 67	39 84	39 84	8 17	7 13	1 39	1 00	1 17	506 38
1,100 00	1,100 00	22 73	89 92	89 92	130 71	130 71	146 06	146 06	41 68	36 39	6 57	.....	5 75	2,400 00
150 00	150 00	2 58	10 22	10 22	14 86	14 86	16 60	16 60	4 74	4 14	75	1 00	65	1,556 19
700 00	589 00	4 00	57 22	35 00	83 24	83 24	92 25	92 25	4 00	4 00	3 90	1 00	.....	985 75
600 00	576 45	2 00	49 84	2 00	71 79	71 79	79 58	79 58	2 00	2 43	50	3 00	2 00	1,040 37
515 00	515 00	8 13	42 10	39 10	61 80	61 80	67 15	67 15	12 40	14 63	3 62	..	1 85	925 60
724 68	724 68	13 02	51 50	51 50	74 91	74 91	83 63	83 63	15 00	17 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1,525 00
600 00	518 53	12 40	49 05	49 05	71 34	71 34	79 67	79 67	22 73	19 85	3 58	5 00	3 14	968 81
701 00	674 00	14 47	57 23	57 23	83 27	83 27	93 05	93 05	26 53	23 14	4 17	.....	3 66	1,278 32
600 00	608 00	12 40	49 05	20 12	71 34	71 34	79 67	79 67	17 93	19 85	3 58	3 05	3 14	1.057 17
636 75	650 00	13 43	53 14	53 14	77 34	77 34	86 32	86 32	24 64	21 51	3 88	8 00	3 40	1,499 92
500 00	500 00	4 79	34 68	20 39	59 48	34 01	65 52	44 01	8 77	6 87	1 26	2 03	3 85	788 22
600 00	525 63	12 40	49 05	49 05	71 34	71 34	79 68	79 68	22 73	19 85	3 58	1 00	3 14	916 03
900 00	950 00	18 59	73 58	45 90	107 01	60 00	119 51	65 00	18 00	17 00	2 50	2 47	3 00	4,186 27
300 00	300 00	6 20	24 52	13 00	35 56	35 56	39 84	39 81	5 50	5 00	90	68	70	646 74
698 01	553 94	8 00	49 05	21 13	71 34	71 34	79 68	79 68	10 00	7 60	2 00	.....	1 25	1,145 75
400 00	261 75	1 65	32 70	6 34	46 56	46 56	52 11	52 11	3 83	2 64	48	60	42	564 45
700 00	700 00	13 43	53 14	53 15	77 34	77 34	86 32	86 32	24 64	21 50	3 88	.....	3 40	1,241 09
.....	322 75	1 00	.....	1 00	45 00	45 00	50 00	50 00	1 00	...	.....	.....	.....	1,277 80
750 00	665 86	10 85	65 40	45 00	95 12	65 60	106 23	70 00	11 80	17 65	.....	5 10	3 25	1,031 42
12,080 82	11,078 69	188 77	956 78	690 76	1,444 47	1,342 47	1,609 11	1,496 86	287 09	272 64	50 54	37 43	45 77	25,541 28

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGE	Membership		Baptisms			CHURCH PROPERTY						Epworth Leagues		Sunday Schools			Presiding Elder	
	Local Preachers	Lay Members	Infants	Adults	Number of Societies	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages	Number	Members	Number	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools	Assessed	Paid
Belmont	..	396	4	13	5	5	4,200 00	1	900 00	.....	70 00	..	....	4	14	140	17 00	92 80	68 18
Buffalo, Ætna and Monarch Mills	..	75	18	2	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	9 81
Clifton & Cowpens	..	247	...	6	2	2	5,000 00	1	700 00	.....	110 25	..	....	2	16	160	21 75	58 00	72 50
Cherokee	2	640	10	7	7	6	3,500 00	1	600 00	125 00	57 50	..	....	7	31	350	80 60	87 39	79 69
Clinton	..	368	15	9	4	4	3,600 00	1	1,500 00	.....	85 05	..	....	4	35	252	49 42	93 73	90 97
Campobello	1	423	7	1	7	7	8,400 00	..	.....	.....	103 30	1	26	5	27	222	21 05	76 13	63 20
Enoree	..	327	3	7	4	3	2,500 00	..	.....	75 00	224 50	..	....	4	33	257	105 00	80 67	87 66
Gaffney Sta	..	218	5	6	1	1	9,000 00	1	750 00	.....	1,100 00	1	42	1	13	96	17 21	108 75	109 18
Gaffney Ct	..	214	1	2	4	4	3,700 00	..	.....	500 00	286 51	..	....	3	22	235	41 35	74 75	52 12
Jonesville	..	522	8	3	4	4	3,500 00	1	1,000 00	.....	170 63	1	25	4	27	289	46 96	87 00	85 66
Kelton	2	500	28	30	5	4	4,100 00	1	800 00	200 00	20 00	..	....	3	12	97	27 00	101 50	101 50
Laurens First Church	..	312	4	5	1	1	15,000 00	1	2,000 00	.....	1,522 80	..	....	1	19	154	40 00	137 75	137 78
Laurens Mills	..	169	...	20	1	1	3,000 00	..	.....	.....	700 00	..	....	1	10	100	20 00	43 50	43 50
North Laurens	..	467	6	1	4	4	5,400 00	1	1,500 00	.....	260 00	..	....	4	19	205	35 00	94 25	90 63
Pacolet Mills	..	230	3	19	1	1	3,000 00	..	.....	200 00	165 70	..	....	1	15	140	49 32	87 00	101 50
Pacolet Ct	..	583	26	20	5	5	3,850 00	1	700 00	200 00	84 00	..	....	5	27	291	41 42	87 00	87 00
Santuc	..	185	...	...	4	5	3,850 00	1	600 00	200 00	40 00	..	....	3	8	80	12 00	63 87	55 30
Spartanburg, Central	..	618	23	8	1	1	20,000 00	1	3,000 00	1,500 00	231 78	1	79	1	31	418	108 95	217 50	217 50
Spartanburg, Duncan	..	334	3	3	2	1	2,300 00	1	600 00	.....	112 38	1	35	2	22	320	34 32	89 17	89 17
Spartanburg, Bethel & Glendale	..	271	5	1	2	2	3,000 00	1	1,200 00	1,500 00	.....	..	....	2	18	165	46 50	93 30	93 30
Union, Grace	..	263	1	5	1	1	12,000 00	1	2,500 00	2,000 00	271 00	..	....	1	10	100	59 76	145 00	145 00
Union Mills	..	358	6	13	1	1	1,600 00	..	.....	35 00	35 00	..	....	1	10	110	48 00	87 00	71 53
Whitmire	..	304	...	1	7	7	4,900 00	1	2,500 00	.....	125 00	...	....	3	17	94	17 00	82 55	84 70
Totals	5	8024	176	182	73	70	125,400 00	16	20,850 00	6,500 00	5,775 40	5	207	62	446	4,275	933 51	2,088 61	1,837 44

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Bethany	..	389	...	10	4	4	2,050 00	1	500 00	111 00	127 75	..	....	4	19	179	19 98	76 75	46 51
Bishopville	..	189	5	1	1	1	2,000 00	1	1,000 00	840 00	.....	..	....	1	9	85	25 05	105 00	105 00
Camden Sta	..	231	5	..	1	1	7,000 00	1	4,000 00	.....	32 15	..	...	1	10	100	43 87	120 00	120 00
Camden Ct	1	251	..	8	4	5	2,400 00	..	.....	50 00	.....	..	....	1	5	60	28 00	42 62	31 61
Forreston	..	182	6	3	4	4	2,125 00	1	450 00	.....	10 00	1	24	4	15	146	34 00	60 00	48 00
Chesterfield	..	485	1	5	4	4	1,800 00	1	800 00	450 00	50 00	..	....	4	26	150	48 00	105 00	88 50
Jefferson	..	582	4	9	5	5	2,650 00	1	1,000 00	.....	5 10	..	....	4	19	130	15 75	82 50	82 65
Jordan	..	358	8	3	3	3	4,550 00	1	800 00	.....	434 50	..	....	3	17	200	34 00	90 00	90 00
Lynchburg	..	351	7	11	3	3	3,500 00	1	1,000 00	100 00	85 00	..	....	3	19	152	31 68	82 50	82 50
Manning	..	281	5	..	1	1	5,500 00	1	1,300 00	.....	75 00	1	20	1	10	180	50 00	105 00	135 00
New Zion	..	581	14	..	4	5	5,800 00	1	1,300 00	250 00	399 00	..	....	4	27	316	64 69	90 00	90 00
Oswego	..	568	16	12	4	4	7,000 00	1	2,000 00	.....	1,400 00	..	....	3	27	250	62 00	120 00	123 72
Pinewood	1	258	1	1	4	4	5,000 00	1	450 00	.....	905 00	..	....	3	23	186	29 59	65 00	56 63
Remberts	1	259	4	4	4	4	2,200 00	..	.....	130 00	.....	1	35	4	21	150	24 50	75 00	67 96
Richland	1	253	...	..	4	4	2,450 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	..	....	4	26	150	....	64 30	38 97
Santee	..	470	9	10	3	3	3,900 00	1	1,500 00	.....	51 00	..	....	3	25	201	61 05	135 00	135 00
Sumter, First Church	..	322	3	4	1	1	9,300 00	1	1,500 00	.....	602 82	..	....	1	20	230	103 69	195 00	195 00
Sumter, Magnolia St	..	146	1	5	1	1	2,800 00	1	1,800 00	.....	207 00	1	40	1	10	100	11 41	53 15	53 15
Sumter Circuit	..	179	...	1	3	4	2,400 00	1	300 00	.....	5 20	..	....	3	12	101	19 20	56 25	31 12
Wateree	..	225	11	8	7	7	2,550 00	..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	5	22	127	19 80	39 00	30 62
Totals	4	6560	100	93	65	68	76,975 00	17	20,300 00	1,931 00	4,389 52	4	119	57	362	3,193	726 26	1,762 07	1,651 94

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Assessed	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
640 00	474 92	4 25	52 43	18 86	76 70	24 89	85 69	27 57	8 10	6 83	1 27	75	1 07	767 12
.....	67 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 95
400 00	500 00	1 50	48 90	6 50	71 18	9 50	79 95	10 00	3 00	2 75	50	50	25	742 25
602 24	518 78	6 82	48 90	26 78	71 18	38 97	79 95	43 76	12 41	10 83	1 95	2 00	1 70	1,059 21
646 27	628 38	8 22	57 45	27 78	83 64	48 82	93 94	42 27	11 21	10 38	2 08	.....	1 59	928 20
525 00	436 14	4 35	42 78	18 11	62 29	28 93	69 96	28 98	7 94	6 93	1 28	.....	1 10	734 00
556 33	632 74	8 85	56 24	33 60	81 86	49 53	91 95	54 78	15 01	13 22	.....	4 32	1 75	1,347 07
750 00	752 57	8 20	62 18	33 45	88 97	46 15	99 95	52 97	15 04	13 11	2 36	3 00	2 06	2,348 06
500 25	359 48	3 00	26 00	12 50	37 50	18 20	43 00	20 70	5 50	5 00	72	.....	60	867 25
600 00	590 11	9 29	48 90	30 10	71 18	50 46	79 95	49 88	12 03	19 79	2 90	2 00	2 24	1,357 26
700 00	700 00	5 55	48 90	21 00	71 18	27 00	79 95	27 00	3 50	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	958 55
950 00	950 00	18 50	73 00	73 00	106 00	106 00	119 00	119 00	34 00	30 00	3 00	.....	1 00	3,273 56
300 00	300 00	1 60	24 40	6 35	35 60	9 25	39 98	10 40	2 95	2 58	50	.....	47	1,097 60
650 00	620 52	13 43	53 35	53 35	77 00	77 00	86 59	86 59	24 57	21 42	2 75	1 00	.....	1,327 00
600 00	700 05	5 42	56 96	21 36	83 04	31 14	93 28	34 98	9 93	8 66	1 56	2 00	1 37	1,195 62
600 00	600 00	7 50	48 90	34 15	71 18	71 18	79 95	54 47	10 50	12 50	2 52	5 59	2 00	1,048 41
434 33	370 55	4 00	32 75	20 00	47 70	16 75	53 57	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	25	565 93
1,500 00	1,500 00	30 95	122 30	140 00	177 94	200 00	199 90	213 86	56 75	49 48	8 94	10 76	7 80	4,977 03
615 00	615 00	7 55	43 50	30 09	63 35	38 99	71 16	48 53	13 78	11 98	2 17	.....	1 91	1,142 21
645 00	645 00	3 90	50 53	16 00	73 55	22 00	82 62	24 50	7 10	10 00	1 25	.....	1 00	995 60
1,000 00	1,000 00	16 48	81 50	62 20	118 62	109 29	133 25	106 60	30 27	26 38	5 76	2 75	4 16	2,310 01
600 00	493 22	3 00	48 90	11 20	71 18	20 00	79 95	19 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	80	765 33
552 45	577 24	2 98	48 90	11 74	71 18	30 00	79 95	39 49	5 44	4 74	86	.....	75	775 03
14,366 87	14,062 49	175 34	1,177 67	708 12	1,712 02	1,100 40	1,923 49	1,145 33	296 03	275 58	46 37	34 67	34 87	30,686 14

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513 25	311 05	4 00	34 60	15 00	50 00	16 00	55 00	33 25	2 50	.....	1 25	1 50	.....	431 06
700 00	700 00	8 00	59 75	31 00	87 50	41 00	102 00	46 00	10 10	12 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1,393 64
800 00	800 00	15 00	69 00	69 00	100 00	95 00	111 00	100 00	25 00	22 00	3 00	1 50	4 50	1,695 02
272 70	233 95	1 00	20 00	6 00	29 50	5 00	33 00	5 55	25	1 00	1 00	.....	25	313 64
400 00	316 15	4 60	34 60	11 15	50 00	16 35	55 00	17 40	5 75	2 65	2 15	3 00	1 30	476 50
700 00	590 07	6 00	51 35	22 00	77 00	37 00	85 75	44 00	10 00	12 00	2 74	.....	1 00	1,090 00
550 00	551 00	5 11	49 35	23 37	72 00	41 00	80 75	38 63	10 28	8 60	1 49	1 80	1 12	822 60
600 00	600 00	12 83	51 35	51 35	75 50	75 50	84 75	84 75	23 75	21 50	4 00	.....	3 25	1,524 93
550 00	550 00	8 50	51 35	33 50	75 50	75 50	84 75	50 00	14 50	13 75	4 00	5 00	5 00	1,043 40
700 00	900 00	15 94	62 16	62 16	90 79	90 79	103 00	103 00	28 50	24 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	4,000 00
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800 00	825 83	15 49	68 52	59 50	102 00	88 57	111 50	95 82	27 88	24 00	4 43	4 00	3 90	2,805 39
435 00	379 07	4 50	31 17	10 00	70 02	22 00	82 41	22 00	7 00	12 00	1 63	.....	1 24	1,501 66
500 19	464 89	4 00	28 00	28 00	40 00	17 00	57 00	28 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 50	50	750 49
480 00	243 04	3 60	47 50	14 40	54 50	16 94	63 50	19 91	5 65	5 14	83	.....	64	349 13
900 00	900 00	15 41	76 00	64 15	108 74	91 97	122 00	103 11	29 25	25 32	4 22	1 00	4 02	1,533 80
1,300 00	1,300 00	28 00	113 00	113 00	161 00	172 40	180 00	180 00	51 00	45 10	8 00	5 00	7 00	2,073 11
355 63	355 63	3 94	13 50	13 50	19 15	19 15	21 00	21 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	.....	90	985 32
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11,767 77	11,097 33	171 73	944 71	685 90	1,385 52	1,008 42	1,569 16	1,093 92	289 66	263 53	53 95	40 40	46 84	24,740 47

Recapitulation.

DISTRICT	Membership		Baptisms		No. of Societies	Church Property						Epworth Leagues		Sunday Schools				Presiding Elder	
	Local Preachers	Lay Members	Infants	Adults		Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expend'd on Churches & Parsonages	Number	Members	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools	Assessed	Paid
Charleston	9	8,151	250	134	85	90	161,260 00	21	59,200 00	18,430 00	19,658 39	8	294	72	565	3,968	1,217 19	1,886 15	1,798 45
Cokesbury	4	7,990	137	189	72	71	104,908 00	19	21,975 00	7,162 00	4,752 10	2	178	63	471	3,757	960 20	1,813 22	1,698 73
Columbia	14	6,933	250	76	68	67	147,895 00	17	30,155 00	55,817 00	6,712 13	7	216	64	485	4,152	1,627 80	2,052 57	1,934 22
Florence	12	7,659	161	103	84	83	84,850 00	19	24,400 00	16,269 00	12,325 60	2	85	80	531	5,118	920 38	1,984 61	1,695 50
Greenville	7	9,298	118	285	97	88	103,630 50	20	27,800 00	6,340 00	8,580 66	2	111	81	622	5,237	1,206 12	2,130 65	1,969 93
Marion	19	8,827	233	104	89	87	101,915 00	21	26,775 00	1,875 00	12,303 08	3	95	85	574	5,283	1,036 27	2,012 98	1,886 49
Orangeburg	11	7,198	197	99	70	67	81,220 00	16	18,400 00	24,050 00	8,165 42	10	327	66	488	3,838	872 64	1,847 97	1,795 74
Rock Hill	4	7,124	172	138	56	56	95,926 45	18	25,950 00	910 00	6,855 43	5	154	56	359	3,084	541 42	1,810 35	1,672 04
Spartanburg	5	8,024	176	182	73	70	125,400 00	16	20,850 00	650 00	5,775 40	5	207	62	446	4,275	933 51	2,088 61	1,837 44
Sumter	4	6,560	100	93	65	68	76,975 00	17	20,300 00	1,931 00	4,389 52	4	119	57	362	3,193	726 26	1,762 07	1,651 94
Totals	90	77,764	1,794	1,413	759	747	1,083,979 95	184	275,805 00	133,625 00	89,516 73	48	1,786	686	4,903	41,905	10,083 79	19,389 18	17,940 48

DISTRICT	Preacher in Charge		Bishops	Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension	Education	Minutes	A.B.S.	Paine & Lane	Total Amount Raised on District
	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
Charleston	17,286 35	16,591 84	241 73	1,273 90	983 96	1,758 01	1,357 95	2,081 06	1,566 07	380 30	360 99	68 68	66 03	48 82	48,791 36
Cokesbury	13,463 58	12,690 71	158 27	1,034 30	633 81	1,543 40	909 86	1,728 84	1,030 80	254 40	353 06	50 34	35 22	32 60	31,896 21
Columbia	13,683 17	12,914 79	329 05	1,016 26	684 60	1,496 96	1,586 47	1,075 11	1,369 31	282 17	239 12	56 92	75 24	38 44	30,908 13
Florence	13,227 61	12,603 04	179 79	954 96	719 04	1,426 23	1,023 35	1,553 78	1,103 67	273 29	221 74	49 39	25 19	30 25	34,384 88
Greenville	14,311 03	13,221 99	204 32	1,196 27	810 41	1,738 89	1,282 30	1,939 09	1,361 70	352 25	319 54	63 80	37 43	46 47	32,011 53
Marion	15,493 84	14,583 65	228 01	1,252 13	934 12	1,767 84	1,346 20	1,909 11	1,475 76	398 52	344 35	60 78	60 19	53 05	33,919 51
Orangeburg	11,870 43	11,690 44	214 24	968 00	860 92	1,308 40	1,431 78	1,582 00	1,601 64	384 12	343 48	68 16	45 39	53 54	30,259 12
Rock Hill	12,080 82	11,078 69	188 77	956 78	690 76	1,444 47	1,342 47	1,609 11	1,496 86	287 09	272 64	50 54	37 43	45 77	25,541 28
Spartanburg	14,366 87	14,062 49	175 34	1,177 67	708 12	1,712 02	1,100 40	1,923 49	1,145 33	296 03	275 58	46 37	34 67	34 87	30,686 19
Sumter	11,767 77	11,097 33	171 73	944 71	685 90	1,385 52	1,008 42	1,569 16	1,093 92	289 66	263 53	53 95	40 40	46 84	24,740 47
Totals	137,551 47	130,534 97	2,091 25	10,774 98	7,711 64	15,581 74	12,389 20	17,570 75	13,245 06	3,197 83	2,994 03	568 93	457 19	430 65	323,138 68

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SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number,	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C....	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.....	Not Known.....	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C....	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C....	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,371	826
8	Finch's, in fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers.....	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,718	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.....	Not Known.....	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,802	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat....	J. Norman.....	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat....	John McVean....	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat....	James Hill.....	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.....	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers....	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree.	W. M. Kennedy..	16,844	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree..	W. M. Kennedy..	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree..	W. M. Kennedy..	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree..	W. M. Kennedy..	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 18, 1812	Asbury and McKendree..	W. M. Kennedy..	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C..	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree..	W. M. Kennedy..	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga..	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree..	A. Talley.....	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 23, 1815	William McKendree.....	A. Talley.....	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George..	A. Talley.....	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 27, 1818	William McKendree.....	S. K. Hodges.....	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts.....	S. K. Hodges.....	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy..	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy..	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George..	W. M. Kennedy..	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.....	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy..	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George.....	W. M. Kennedy..	24,909	14,766
39	†Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy..	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga...	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.....	W. M. Kennedy..	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.....	Feb, 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 28, 1829	William McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy..	38,708	21,300
44	‡Columbia, S. C	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.....	Jno. Howard.....	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C..	Jan, 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy.....	S. W. Capers.....	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C....	Jan. 26, 1832	Elijah Hedding.....	W. M. Wightman	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C...	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman	24,773	22,336
48	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman	25.186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.. .	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,787
50	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C..	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson.....	W. M. Wightman	23,615	23.166
52	Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris.....	Wm. Capers.....	24,016	23,198
53	Cheraw, S. C.....	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris.....	W. M. Wightman	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler ...	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.....	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.....	J. H. Wheeler....	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C ..	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler....	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C ..	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler. ..	31,568	37.952
59	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler....	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C..	Dec 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C. ..	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	32,699	40,975

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set off.

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Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	White Members.	Colored Members.
62	Wilmington, N. C...	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg. S. C...	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C....	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C....	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1853	William Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42, 80
69	Columbia, S. C.. ..	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early.....	P. A. M. Williams	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.....	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,350
72	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine.	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C....	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,294	48,583
75	Columbia, S. C....	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C...	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.....	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C....	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40 920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C...	Dec. 11, 1867	D. S. Doggett.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,647	8.276
83	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 16, 1868	Wm. M. Wightman.....	F. M. Kennedy...	40,577	2,417
84	¶ heraw, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	F. M. Kennedy...	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C ..	Dec. 7, 1870	G F. Pierce.....	F. M. Kennedy...	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C..	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine.....	F. M. Kennedy.	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.. ..	Dec 12, 1872	R. Paine.....	W. C. Power.....	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C ...	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	W. C. Power.....	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C...	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	40,829	384
91	Chester. S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Power.....	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C. ...	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett.....	W. C. Power.....	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C....	Dec. 11, 1878	W. M. Wightman.....	W. C. Power.....	44,435	
94	Charleston, S. C.. .	Dec. 17, 1879	W. M. Wightman.....	W. C. Power.....	44,904	
95	Marion, S. C.. ...	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp.....	W. C. Power.....	46,618	
96	Union, S. C..... ...	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce.....	W. C. Power.....	47,989	
97	Greenville, S. C....	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	49,280	
98	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	W. C. Power.....	50,831	
99	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 17, 1884	H N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	52 624	
100	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power	54,661	
101	Orangeburg, S. C..	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granbery.....	W. C. Power.....	62,142	
102	Spartanburg, S. C..	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,317	
103	Winnsboro, S. C....	Nov. 28, 1888	John C. Keener...	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.....	Nov. 20, 1889	John C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	
105	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,299	
106	Darlington, S. C ...	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granbery.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	
107	Charleston, S. C....	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	
108	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,791	
109	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener.....	E. O. Watson.....	71.535	
110	Rock Hill, S. C....	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B Galloway.	E. O Watson.....	72,651	
111	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granbery.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,665	
112	Florence, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan...	E. O. Watson.....	73,972	
113	Greenwood, S. C...	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson... .	74,331	
114	Orangeburg, S. C...	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key	E. O. Watson. ...	74,390	
115	Chester, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,818	
116	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,178	
117	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson....	77,854	

¶A large section in the State of North Carolina transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

XI.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

A. D. 1839, TO 1903.

*January,	1839.	A. M. Chreitzberg.
February,	1841.	John A. Porter.
December,	1844.	John M. Carlisle.
December,	1848.	A. J. Cauthen.
December,	1849.	W. W. Jones.
December,	1850.	W. A. Clarke.
December,	1851.	O. A. Darby.
November,	1857.	R. R. Dagnall, William C. Power.
December,	1858.	James C. Stoll.
November,	1859.	J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, A. J. Stokes.
December,	1860.	N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifly, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
December,	1862.	S. A. Weber.
December,	1863.	A. J. Stafford.
November,	1864.	John Attaway, S. Lander.
November,	1865.	J. B. Traywick.
December,	1866.	Reuben L. Duffie.
December,	1868.	T. E. Wannamaker.
December,	1869.	J. A. Clifton, G. T. Harmon.
December,	1870.	J. S. Beasley, George M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, E. Toland Hodges.
December,	1871.	D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson.
December,	1872.	R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, William A. Rogers.
December,	1873.	L. F. Beaty, J. E. Carlisle, I. J. Newberry, John O. Willson, George W. Walker.

*Date of Admission on Trial.

December,	1874.	William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams, O. N. Rountree.
December,	1875.	J. W. Ariail, W. S. Martin, T. P. Phillips, A. C. Walker.
December,	1876.	H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors.
December,	1878.	William R. Richardson.
December,	1879.	J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, William H. Wroton.
December,	1880.	N. B. Clarkson, William M. Harden, J. W. Neeley.
December,	1881.	M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C. Chandler, William A. Betts.
December,	1882.	J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson.
December,	1883.	James E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S. J. Bethea, D. P. Boyd. G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.
December,	1884.	J. C. Yongue, M. Dargan, G H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, William B. Baker.
December,	1885.	E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, W. I. Herbert, D. A. Calhoun.
December,	1886.	C. W. Creighton, M. L. Carlisle, M. W. Hook, P. L. Kirton.
December,	1887.	R. L. Holroyd, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barre, James W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, James E. Mahaffey.
November,	1888.	Nicholas G. Ballenger, Thomas M. Dent, Pierce F. Kilgo, John L. Ray, George R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.
November,	1889.	Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, George W. Davis, W. H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, J. Marion Rogers, John William Shell, Whiteford S. Stokes, Artemas B. Watson, J. A. White.
November,	1890.	David Hucks, Edward W. Mason, J. Hubert Noland, D. Arthur Phillips, Samuel H. Zimmerman.
December,	1891.	Alexander N. Brunson, A. J. Cauthen, Jr., John D. Crout, James H. Thacker, William C. Winn, Eli M. McKissick, from the Protestant Methodist Church.
November,	1892.	H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina Conference. E. H. Beckham, George F. Clarkson, J. L. Daniel, R. M. DuBose, Olin L. DuRant, Shala W. Henry, E. Palmer Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church, Preston B. Ingraham, John

	N. Isom, W. B. Justus, A. S. Lesley, W. H. Miller, E. K. Moore, D. Melvin McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. B. Wharton, W. E. Wiggins.
December, 1893.	L. L. Bedenbaugh. J. A. Campbell, Thos. G. Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, R. E. Mood, Peter Stokes.
November, 1894.	Martin L. Banks, Jr., Connor B. Burns, Robert C. Boulware, Henry J. Cauthen, Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, E. S. Jones, W. A. Kelly, S. A. Nettles, W. A. Pitts, J. R. Sojourner, W. J. Snyder, P. B. Wells.
December, 1895.	John G. Beckwith, Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes, Julius F. Way.
December, 1896.	D. W. Keller, W. C. Kirkland, J. C. Roper, F. H. Shuler, Foster Speer, W. H. Thrower.
December, 1897.	S. H. Booth, A. E. Holler, W. A. Fairey, J. M. Lawson, J. W. Speake, R. F. Turnipseed.
December, 1898.	E. M. Merritt, from the Western North Carolina Conference; N. L. Wiggins, from the Florida Conference; T. B. Reynolds, from the Florida Conference; H. W. Whittaker, from the North Carolina Conference; O. M. Abney, J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, E. Z. James, J. L. Mullinix, J. E. Strickland.
November, 1899.	John W Bailey, from the Wesleyan Church in America; F. Emory Hodges, J. Thomas Macfarlane, Bob Gage Murphy, Emmett F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, L. L. Inabinet, John B. Weldon.
November, 1900.	B. J. Guess, from the Texas Conference; T. F. Gibson, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. P. McGhee, W. C. Smith, B. R. Turnipseed.
November, 1901.	J. G. Huggin, from North Mississippi Conference; B. H. Rawls, from the Mississippi Conference, J. A. Peeler, from the North Carolina Conference.
December, 1902.	K. S. Enochs, from the Memphis Conference.

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E; Elder. D, Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; P. E. Presiding Elder.
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Abney, O. M.	Pickens	December, 1898			3	1				4	E
Anderson, J. F.	Whitmire	December, 1885			17					17	E
Ariail, W. H.	Rock Hill	December, 1874			25	1				28	E
Ariail, J. W.	McColl	November, 1875			27					27	E
Attaway, John	Williamston	November, 1864			33				5	38	S'd
Attaway, J. P.	Virtamont	November, 1887			14			1		15	S'y
Bailey, J. W.	Starr	December, 1899			3					3	E
Baker, W. B.	Blenheim	November, 1884			15	3				18	E
Ballenger, N. G.	Graniteville	November, 1888			11				3	14	S'y
Banks, M. L.	Spartanburg	November, 1894			7	1				8	E
Barber, R. W.	Lowndesville	December, 1872		2	21			7		30	E
Barre, W. E.	Lexington	November, 1887			14				1	15	E
Bays, H. W.	Charleston	November, 1892	3	7						10	P E
Beard, J. E.	Pendleton	December, 1881		3	13	5				21	E
Beasley, J. S.	Columbia	December, 1870	4	8	0					32	P E
Beaty, L. F.	Nashville, Tenn.	December, 1873		4	15		10			29	E
Beckham, E. H.	Denmark	November, 1894			10					10	E
Beckwith, J. G.	Florence	November, 1895			7					7	E
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Spring Hill	December, 1894			9					9	E
Best, A. H.	Kelton	November, 1889			13					13	E
Bethea, S. J.	Latta	December, 1885			14	5				19	E
Betts, W. A.	Hampton	December, 1881		5	16					21	E
Blackman, S. T.	McCormick	November, 1887			15					15	E
Booth, S. H.	Remberts	December, 1897			5					5	E
Boyd, G. M.	Clinton	December, 1870		2	30					32	E
Boyd, D. P.	Newberry	December, 1882			20					20	E
Boulware, R. C.	Mt. Carmel	November, 1894			7			1		8	E
Brabham, M. M.	Ninety-Six	December, 1882			18			2		20	E
Browne, H. B.	Sumter	December, 1876	4	13	9					26	P E
Brunson, A. N.	Manning	December, 1891		7	4					11	E
Burns, C. B.	Enoree	November, 1894			8					8	E
Calhoun, D. A.	Savage	December, 1885			17					17	E
Campbell, J. B.	Winnsboro	November, 1859	8	19	12	3	1			43	E
Campbell, J. A.	Little Rock	December, 1893			9					9	S'y
Carlisle, J. M.	Spartanburg	December, 1844	4	11	16	11			16	58	S'd
Carlisle, J. E.	Conway	December, 1873		27	1				1	29	E
Carlisle, M. L.	Columbia	December, 1886		1	4					16	E
Cauthen, A. J.	Orangeburg	December, 1849	12	5	29		8			54	E
Cauthen, A. J., Jr.	Williamston	December, 1891			11					11	E
Cauthen, H. J.	Kingstree	December, 1894		5	3					8	E
Chandler, J. C.	Heath Springs	December, 1881		2	18		1			21	E
Child, R. A.	Anderson	November, 1889	3	6	4					13	P E
Chreitzberg, A. M.	Columbia	January, 1839	23	10	19	2			10	64	S'd
Clarke, W. A.	Laurens	December, 1850			32	5	5		9	52	S'd
Clarkson, N. B.	Blacksburg	December, 1880		1	21					22	E
Clarkson, G. F.	Walhalla	November, 1892			9		1			10	E
Clifton, J. A.	Orangeburg	December, 1869		20	13					33	E
Clyde, T. J.	Lydia	November, 1858	14	3	27					44	E
Copeland, J. R.	Kinard's	November, 1889			13					13	E
Counts, J. C.	Denny's	December, 1874			27		1			28	E
Creighton, C. W.	Cokesbury	December, 1886		7	9					16	E

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Crout, J. D.	Dillon	December, 1891		6	5					11	E
Dagnall, R. R.	Fountain Inn	November. 1857			39	2	4			45	E
Daniel, J. W.	Charleston	December, 1879		16	7					23	E
Daniel, W. W.	Columbia	December, 1883		14	2		3			19	E
Daniel, J. L.	Summerville	November, 1892			10					10	E
Dantzler, D. D.	Orangeburg	December, 1871		2	25				4	31	S'd
Darby. O. A	Columbia	December, 1851	5	17	13		9		6	51	S'd
Dargan, Marion	Orangeburg	December, 1881	4	8	3		3			18	P E
Davis, J. C.	Cottageville	December, 1872			26		2	2		30	E
Davis, G. W.	Edgefield	November, 1889			13					13	E
Dent, T. M.	Magnolia	November, 1888		5	9					14	E
DuBose, R. M.	Westminster	November, 1892			10					0	E
Duffie, R. L.	Westminster	December, 1866			20				16	36	S'd
Dukes, M. F.	Ridgeway	December, 1899			3					3	E
Duncan. W. M.	Georgetown	December, 1884		18						18	E
Duncan, W. B.	Laurens	November, 1887		6	9					15	E
Duncan, W. T	Rock Hill	November, 1894			8					8	E
Dunlap, A. T.	Clio	December, 1893		3	6					9	E
DuRant, O. L.	Cheraw	November, 1892			10					10	E
Earle, A. B.	amden	November, 1887		4	11					15	E
Elkins, J. W.	Donald's	December, 1882		13	7					20	E
Enochs, K. S.	Barnwell	December, 1902									E
Fairey, W. A.	Blackstock	December, 1897				5				5	E
Ferguson, M. M.	Salley	December, 1874			9	10		9		28	S'y
Fridy, J. M.	Lowrysville	December, 1879		1	17				5	23	E
Frierson, J. D.	Pacolet	December, 1882			20					20	E
Gatlin, G. W.	Laurel	December, 1870			30				2	32	E
Gibson, T. F.	Jefferson	November, 1900			2					2	E
Goodwin, W. S.	Grover	November, 1894			8					8	E
Graves, J. H.	Greenwood	December, 1898			3	1				4	E
Grier, B. M.	Holly Hill	December, 1883			19					19	E
Grier, J. E.	Spartanburg	December, 1883		9	10					19	E
Guess, B. J.	Fork	November, 1900			2					2	E
Harden, W. M.	Sampit	December, 1880			22					22	E
Harley, J. L.	Charleston	December, 1887			12	3				15	E
Harmon, G. T.	Greer's	December, 1869	8	10	13		2			33	E
Henry, S. W	Princeton	November, 1892		4	6					10	E
Herbert, W. I.	Columbia	December, 1885		17						17	E
Herbert, Thomas G.	Greenville	December, 1893		4		5				9	E
Herbert, C. C.	Summerton	December, 1895		4	1	2				7	E
Hodges, E. T.	Batesburg	December, 1870	12	3	16		1			32	E
Hodges, W H.	Lancaster	November, 1889		10	2		1			13	E
Hodges, F. E.	Bucksville	November, 1899			3					3	D
Holler, A. E.	Scotia	December, 1897			5					5	E
Holroyd, R. L.	Spartanburg	November, 1887			12	3				15	E
Hook, M. W.	Bamberg	December, 1886		2	14					16	E
Hucks, David	Jonesville	November, 1890			12					12	E
Huggin, J. G.	Laurens	November, 1901			1					1	D
Humbert, J. W.	Ridgeville	November, 1859		18	25					43	E
Humphries, R. W.	Phœnix	December, 1898			4					4	E
Hutson, E. P.	Getsinger	November, 1892			9	1				10	E
Inabinet, L. L.	Greeleyville	December, 1897			5					5	E
Ingraham, P. B.	Hickory Grove	November, 1892			10					10	E
Isom, J. N.	Cherokee	November, 1892			10					10	E
Jackson, A. W.	Rome	December, 1874		1	15			3	9	28	S'd
James, E. Z.	Cross Anchor	December, 1898				4				4	E
Jones, W. W.	Waterloo	December. 1849			49				4	53	S'd

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Jones, R. H.	Sumter	December, 1876	..	16	10	..	....	..	..	26	E
Jones, E. S.	Buffalo	November, 1894	..	..	8	..	....	..	..	8	E
Justus, W. B.	Leesville	November, 1892	..	..	10	..	....	..	..	10	E
Keller, D. W.	Anderson	December, 1896	..	..	2	4	....	..	..	6	E
Kelly, M. B.	Anderson	November, 1889	..	4	9	..	....	..	..	13	E
Kelly, W. A.	North Augusta	November, 1894	..	4	4	..	....	..	..	8	E
Kilgo, J. W.	Spartanburg	November, 1887	2	10	3	..	....	..	..	15	P E
Kilgo, P. F.	Darlington	November, 1888	..	7	7	..	....	..	..	14	E
Kirkland, W. C.	Allendale	December, 1896	..	2	2	2	....	..	..	6	E
Kirton, P. L.	St. George	December, 1886	..	11	3	..	2	..	..	16	E
Lander, Samuel	Williamston	November, 1864	..	3	2	..	33	..	..	38	E
Lawson, J. M.	Elgin	December, 1897	..	..	5	..	....	..	..	5	E
Leonard, G. C.	Little Rock	December, 1895	..	..	7	..	....	..	..	7	E
Lesley, A. S.	Waterloo	November, 1892	..	..	9	1	....	..	..	10	E
Macfarlane, J. T.	Smoak's	December, 1899	..	..	3	..	....	..	..	3	D
Mahaffey, J. E.	St. Matthew's	November, 1887	..	..	11	4	....	..	..	15	E
Mann, C. D.	Graniteville	December, 1872	..	..	29	1	....	..	..	30	E
Manning, John	Conway	December, 1889	..	..	7	..	....	6	..	13	E
Mason, E. W.	Verdery	November, 1890	..	3	9	..	....	..	..	12	E
Massebeau, W. A.	Greenwood	December, 1893	..	5	4	..	....	..	..	9	E
Martin, W. S.	Johnston	December, 1875	..	12	15	..	....	..	..	27	E
Meadors, W. P.	Rock Hill	December, 1876	8	1	16	1	....	..	..	26	P E
Melton, N. K.	Columbia	December, 1860	..	3	34	2	....	..	3	42	S'd
Merritt, E. M.	Santuc	December, 1898	..	..	4	..	....	..	..	4	E
Miller, W. H.	Union	November, 1892	..	..	9	..	....	1	..	10	S'y
Moore, E. K.	Jordan	November, 189	..	..	10	..	....	..	..	10	E
Mood, R. E.	Camden	December, 1893	..	..	6	3	....	..	..	9	E
Morris, T. E.	Union	December, 1879	..	18	5	..	....	..	..	23	E
Mullinnix, J. L.	Columbia	December, 1898	..	..	3	1	....	..	..	4	E
Murphy, Bob G.	Chester	December, 1899	..	..	..	3	....	..	..	3	D
Murray, P. A.	Charleston	December, 1878	..	8	12	..	4	..	..	24	E
McCain, J. K.	Gray Court	December, 1871	..	..	31	..	....	..	..	31	E
McGhee, L. P.	Timmonsville	November, 1900	..	1	1	..	....	..	..	2	D
McKissick, E. M.	Ehrhardt	December, 1891	..	..	11	..	....	..	..	11	E
McLeod, D. M.	Richburg	November, 1892	..	4	4	2	....	..	..	10	E
Neeley, J. W.	Heath's	December, 1880	..	..	17	2	....	3	..	22	E
Nettles, S. A.	Branchville	December, 1894	..	..	6	2	....	..	..	8	E
Neville, J. J.	Anderson	December, 1874	..	..	11	..	..	1	16	28	S'd
Newberry, I. J.	Gaffney	December, 1873	..	..	8	..	..	..	21	29	S'd
Noland, J. H.	Van Wyck	December, 1890	..	3	6	..	3	..	..	12	E
O'Dell, T. C.	Mullins	December, 1885	..	8	8	..	1	..	..	17	E
Peeler, J. A.	Antreville	November, 1901	..	..	1	..	....	..	..	1	E
Phillips, D. Arthur	Rowesville	November, 1890	..	3	8	1	....	..	..	12	E
Phillips, A. R.	Columbia	November, 1892	..	..	10	..	....	..	..	10	E
Phillips, T. P.	Greer's	December, 1874	..	..	24	..	....	..	4	28	S'd
Pitts, W. A.	Bowman	November, 1894	..	..	8	..	....	..	..	8	E
Pooser, G. H.	Foreston	December, 1874	..	..	28	2	....	..	..	30	E
Porter, J. A.	Marion	February, 1841	1	19	8	3	....	..	10	41	S'd
Power, W. C.	Marion	November, 1857	21	10	8	..	6	..	..	45	E
Rawls, B. H.	Woodford	November, 1901	..	..	1	..	....	..	..	1	E
Ray, J. L.	Irmo	November, 1888	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14	E
Reynolds, T. B.	Pelzer	December, 1898	..	..	4	..	....	..	..	4	E
Richardson, W. R.	Spartanburg	December, 1878	..	21	2	..	1	..	..	24	E
Robertson, B. M.	Anderson	December, 1895	..	..	5	2	....	..	..	7	E
Rogers, W. A.	Spartanburg	December, 1872	..	19	10	..	....	..	1	30	E
Rogers, J. M.	Williamston	November, 1889	..	1	4	..	2	6	..	13	E
Roper, J. C.	Charleston	December, 1896	..	1	3	2	....	..	..	6	E

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Rountree, O. N.	McClellanville	December, 1874	..	..	16	..	12	..	..	28	E
Rushton, J. E.	Lake City,	December, 1881	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	E
Scoggins, E. F.	Marion	December, 1899	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	D
Shaffer, G. R.	Prosperity	November, 1888	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14	E
Shell, J. W.	Reidville	November, 1889	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	13	E
Shuler, F. H.	Gibson's Sta., N. C	December, 1896	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	6	E
Sifly, J. L.	Orangeburg	December, 1860	..	..	37	..	..	..	5	42	S'd
Singleton, H. L.	Harper's	December, 1899	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	D
Sojourner, J. R.	Traveller's Rest	November, 1894	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	E
Smith, C. B.	Greenville	December, 1882	..	13	3	..	4	..	..	20	E
Smith, W. C.	Georgetown	November, 1900	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	D
Snyder, W. J.	Clifton	November, 1894	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	E
Speake, J. W.	Greenville	December, 1897	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	E
Speer, Foster	New Brookland	December, 1896	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	6	E
Stevenson, J. J.	Hartsville	November, 1892	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	10	E
Stackhouse, R. E.	Marion	November, 1888	..	6	7	..	1	..	..	14	E
Stafford, A. J.	Aiken	December. 1863	..	26	7	4	..	..	2	39	S'd
Steadman, J. M.	Gaffney	December, 1885	..	8	5	4	..	..	..	17	E
Spigner, R. W	Winona	November, 1892	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	E
Stokes, A. J.	Florence	November, 1859	12	21	9	..	1	..	..	43	P E
Stokes, J. L.	Yorkville	December, 1874	..	20	8	..	..	..	..	28	E
Stokes, W. S.	Beaufort	November, 1889	..	9	1	..	3	..	..	13	E
Stokes, Peter	Piedmont	November, 1893	..	3	5	..	1	..	..	9	E
Stokes, Henry	Walterboro	December, 1895	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	E
Stoll, J. C.	Chester	December, 1858	4	..	37	1	..	..	2	44	S'd
Strickland, J. E.	Langley	December, 1898	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	E
Taylor, E. P.	Marion	November, 1888	..	6	8	..	..	..	..	14	P E
Thacker, J. H.	Oswego	December, 1891	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	E
Thrower, W. H.	Norway	December, 1896	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	E
Tiller, Dove	Latta	November, 1871	..	3	28	..	..	..	..	31	E
Traywick, J. B.	Lamar	November, 1865	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	37	E
Truesdale, R. S.	Columbia	December, 1899	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	D
Turnipseed, R. E.	Kershaw	December, 1897	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	E
Turnipseed B. R.	Aiken	November. 1900	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	D
Vaughan, S. D.	Harleyville	December, 1874	..	..	23	5	..	..	..	28	E
Waddell, G. H.	Spartanburg	December, 1884	..	3	7	1	7	..	..	18	E
Wait, W, L.	Cheraw.	November, 1887	..	2	12	1	..	..	..	15	E
Walker, G. W.	Augusta. Ga	December, 1873	..	9	2	..	18	..	..	29	E
Walker, A. C.	Bishopville	December, 1875	..	5	22	..	..	..	..	27	E
Wannamaker, T, E.	Orangeburg	December, 1868	4	6	11	..	..	10	2	34	S'd
Watson, A. B.	Bennettsville	November, 1889	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	13	E
Watson, G. P.	Chester	December, 1883	..	14	5	..	..	..	..	19	E
Watson, E. O.	Charleston	December, 1885	..	12	5	..	..	..	..	17	E
Way, J. F.	Rome	December, 1895	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	E
Weber, S. A.	Yorkville	December, 1862	..	20	5	..	13	2	..	40	S'y
Weldon, J. B.	Salters	December, 1898	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Wells, P. B.	Abbeville	November, 1894	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	8	E
Wharton, W B.	Columbia	November, 1892	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	10	E
White, J. A.	Clyde	November, 1889	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	13	E
White, T. J.	Reedy River	November, 1892	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	E
Whittaker, H, W.	Butler	December, 1871	..	..	24	..	7	..	..	31	E
Whittaker, G. R.	Turbeville	December, 1883	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19	E
Wiggins, W. E.	Easley	November, 1892	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	E
Wiggins, N. L.	Chesterfield	December, 1898	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Wilkes, E. A.	Rock Hill	November, 1888	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14	E
Williams, W. W.	Horeb	December, 1874	..	1	26	..	..	..	1	28	E
Willson, John O.	Greenwood	December, 1873	5	17	..	..	7	..	..	29	P E

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Wilson, J. B.....	Gaffney	December, 1871	12	..	19	..	....	..	..	31	P E
Winn, W. C	O. K.....	December, 1891	..	..	11	..	....	..	..	11	E
Wood, J A.....	Greenville.....	December, 1860	..	1	11	3	....	16	11	12	S'd
Workman, J. J.....	Camden.....	December, 1860	..	2	28	..	....	..	12	42	S'd
Wright, W. A	Fort Mill...	December, 1888	..	..	13	..	...	..	..	13	E
Wroton, W. H.....	Denmark	December, 1879	..	..	19	..	...	4	..	23	S'y
Yongue, J. C.....	Elloree.....	December, 1884	..	..	14	4	....	.	..	18	E
Yongue, R. A.....	Springfield.....	November, 1887	..	..	15	..	....	..	.	15	E
Zimmerman, S. H ...	Newberry	November, 1890	..	6	6	..		..	..	12	E

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Tyler, J. L	Elloree

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McConnell, S. J	Loris
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Penny, G. P	Camden
Ray, C. W	Cordesville
Ruff, William	Cades
Stone, I. N	Bayboro
Wagnon, L L	Buffalo
Welch, J. C	McColl
Wright, J. N	Britton's Neck

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Carlisle, E. S	Marion
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Cely, J. A	Greenville
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Collins, B. G	Marion
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Williams, R. C	Cokesbury
Wimberly, J. S	Charleston

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